

JAIL SENTENCE

For Man Who Attempted to Stab Another

The case of James Leosacos, charged with assault with a knife on Joseph Keegan, occupied the greater part of the session of police court this morning and after the evidence had been submitted Leosacos was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail, the court remarking at the time that the sentence was very light in comparison with the seriousness of the crime.

It will be remembered that after the trouble in Salem street last Saturday night James Papadogeanes who had flourished a revolver and fired several shots at William Demakes, ran through Adams street and was grabbed by Joseph Keegan and Joseph Richards and while the latter were holding him for the police it is alleged that Leosacos drew a knife and made several unsuccessful attempts to stab Keegan.

This morning the defendant was represented by Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue and entered a plea of not guilty, the government's case being conducted by Deputy Welch.

Joseph Keegan, the first witness called, testified in part as follows: "I reside at 3 Lagrange court and last Saturday night was standing near the corner of Adams and Cross streets when Papadogeanes came running through the street. A number of people who were following him shouted that he had shot a woman. I grabbed hold of him and he ran through the street. He had a knife in his hand. Leosacos made three lunges at me and on one of them the knife went through the rim of my hat."

The hat was produced and it was seen that there was a slit which might have been caused by a sharp instrument.

Continuing he said: "Leosacos wanted me to let Papadogeanes go, but I did not let go until he had made the third lunge at me with the knife."

Lawyer Donahue put witness through a rigid cross-examination, trying in various ways to break down the testimony offered in the direct examination, but Keegan stuck to his original story.

Joseph Richards corroborated the testimony offered by Keegan.

The defendant Leosacos testified that he did not have a knife last Saturday night, neither did he strike Keegan or any other man. He saw Papadogeanes running through the street and came down out of the house, but people were throwing stones and when one of them hit him he ran back into the house again.

Another witness testified that the defendant was in the house when the trouble was going on and that he was arrested from the house.

Judge Hadley decided that the man was guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail. He appealed and was held under \$300 for the superior court. James Papadogeanes, who was charged with carrying a loaded pistol and assault with a pistol on William Demakes, was sentenced to eight months in jail Monday morning and appealed, appearing in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

MORE EVIDENCE NEEDED.

The case of Ignas Malen, charged with stealing property valued at \$20 from Matenez Arbaszanski, was started in police court before Judge Hadley this morning, but little progress had been made when the court stopped the case and asked the government to secure more evidence and he would hear the case tomorrow.

Malen was charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, valued at \$5, coat, \$7, vest, \$2, shoes, \$1; razor, \$1; watch, \$10 and two \$5 bills. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Arbaszanski said that he and Malen had occupied the same room up to four or five weeks ago and that the property which was stolen was in a dress suit case under his bed. The suit case was locked and the goods were in there one morning about four or five weeks ago when he went to work, but upon his return they were gone, nothing being left but the suit case which had been cut open. Malen was also missing. The only reason the complainant could give why the defendant had taken the things was the latter's disappearance.

At this point Judge Hadley stopped the case and notified Deputy Welch to secure more evidence and he would hear it tomorrow.

ON PROBATION.

Charles Moylan was charged with trespassing on his father's property. He entered a plea of not guilty. Martin Moylan, the prisoner's father, said that his son was 21 years of age, refused to work, used vile language and was forever causing trouble at home. Young Moylan promised to go better and was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

SENT TO JAIL.

Annie McKenna and her husband, Owen McKenna, were found wandering the streets last night and arrested for drunkenness. It was Annie's second

SOMEbody Discovered

While in our John Street Appliance Store the other day that we showed a most complete line of up-to-date gas appliances. He said Boston showed nothing better. Our purpose in maintaining this store is that we may have opportunity to show goods. The public should appreciate and remember this. No one was ever sandbagged on the premises in effort to sell goods. We like to have you call. We like to show and explain to you all about Gas Appliances. Demonstration lecture for men, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HOLY ORDERS AT OBLATE NOVITIATE, TEWKSBURY, TODAY.



Front Row (left to right)—Rev. Frs. Edward Strauss, James Haggerty and Joseph Blais. Rear Row (left to right)—Rev. Bros. Thomas F. Wood, John O'Brien, Charles McCarthy, Daniel Barry, James McDermott, John Roche, Edward Fox, Edward Chaput, Frank McGann. (Photo by Will Rounds.)

OBLATES ORDAINED

Beautiful Service at Tewksbury Novitiate This Morning

Bishop Brady Elevates Three Young Oblate Brothers to Priesthood and Confers Minor Orders on Several Students—Large Gathering at the Services

In the pretty little chapel of the Oblate novitiate, at Tewksbury, in the presence of a large gathering of admiring and happy relatives and friends, many coming from a great distance, three young brothers of the order were elevated to the priesthood, this morning, receiving the sacrament of Holy Orders at the hands of the venerable Bishop Brady, auxiliary bishop of Boston.

The three recipients of the sacrament were Rev. Fr. Edward Strauss, O. M. L., of Hamburg, N. Y.; Rev. Joseph Blais, O. M. L., of Worcester, Mass.; and Rev. James Haggerty, O. M. L., of Buffalo, N. Y. All three made their novitiate at the Tewksbury novitiate and then went to Ottawa university for the classical and theological courses. For the past two years they have been at Tewksbury completing their study of theology. The young men have passed a very thorough course of studies and are all well equipped for the duties and requirements of their sacred calling.

In addition to the ordination of the priests, Rev. Brothers Charles McCarthy of Salem and James McDermott of Lowell were advanced to the order of subdeacon. Minor orders were conferred on Rev. Brothers Thomas F. Wood, Frank McGann and Edward Fox of Lowell, Edward Chaput of Erie, Pa., and John O'Brien of Buffalo. The order of tonsure was conferred on Rev. Brothers John Roche of Peabody and Daniel Barry of New Haven.

The services began at 7.30 o'clock and despite the early hour the chapel was crowded, many being obliged to remain in the large corridor upon which the chapel opens. The relatives and friends of the young priests occupied seats near the altar. The altar and sanctuary were beautifully adorned with cut flowers from the conservatories of the novitiate and stately tropical plants while the altar was ablaze with lights. Bishop Brady in addition to administering the sacrament celebrated mass assisted by Rev. William Patton, O. M. L., superior of novices at the Novitiate as deacon; Rev. L. P. Tighe, O. M. L., of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, sub-deacon, and Rev. John McDory, O. M. L., of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, master of ceremonies, and assistant priest to the newly ordained clergymen. During the service Bishop Brady presided and a brief sermon both congratulatory and instructive to the young men and the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir of the Novitiate. Assisting with the service were Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. L., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. L., of the Novitiate; Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. L., of the Immaculate Conception; Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. L., of the Sacred Heart church; and Very Rev. Fr. LeFebvre, O. M. L., of St. Joseph's church. At the conclusion of the service which took about two hours, each of the young priests gave his blessing to the congregation after which each held an informal reception in the parlors. Later in the day a dinner was served complimentary to the three priests and their friends and this evening vespers service will be held in the Novitiate chapel. The newly ordained clergymen will each take a vacation before receiving their assignments.

Bishop Brady arrived at the Novitiate last evening and left for Boston this afternoon.

SEWER WORK

Supt. Morse Will Put 600 Men to Work Next Week

Sewer in Merrimack Square to Be Dropped Five Feet—New Foreman for Sewer Department Named

By next Wednesday morning, and gangs of 60 men each, making 600 men perhaps earlier, Supt. Morse will have in all 600 men at work on the sewers in Merrimack square. Mr. Morse said he thought he would Lowell proper and the annexed territory to start work on the sewer. He said today in conversation with the Sun reporter that he would put 600 men to work on or before Wednesday morning on just as soon as the men had had a good deal of experience with now have been come through with. He said it was possible that he might be able to start the five gangs on Monday morning.

The 600 men will work six hours a day, from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. The work will be done in three gangs, each of 200 men. The first gang will start at 7 a. m. and will work until one o'clock, the second gang will start at one o'clock and will work until four o'clock, and the third gang will start at four o'clock and will work until seven o'clock. The work is going on when they will be relieved by new gangs of 60 men each, making 600 men.

support has arrived and will be put in position at once.

Merrimack square is scheduled for another tearing up and it will come some time in the summer and perhaps very soon. The sewer from Central street to the manhole in the square is looked for a drop of five feet. This is the sewer that drains the Hildreth and Colonial buildings. The sewer is now 12 feet deep, but Supt. Morse said today that it would have to be deepened five feet in order to reach the level of the Bridge street sewer.

The statement has been made that Bridge street would be paved with new paving the same as was recently laid in Central street, but that is not the intention of the superintendent of streets at the present time. He says he will fix Bridge street up with the old paving and make it as good as he can. "There is no use," he said, "putting new paving on that street until the sewer has settled."

That also means that Merrimack square will not be black paved until next year, because then, too, the sewer will have to be given time to settle.

THE BATTLESHIPS

ENTER STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—The United States battleship Oregon has received a report from the Atlantic squadron reporting that the battleships entered the straits of Juan de Fuca at 12 o'clock today.

Interest Begins

JUNE 3

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders

National Bank

Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

THE FIFIELD SHOP

Permit to Rebuild it Issued

Application for a permit to rebuild a portion of the George Fifield tool shop which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago was filed at the office of the inspector of buildings at the city hall today. The application reads to rebuild a portion of the east section, 60 feet long and 60 feet wide.

The section to be rebuilt will be of mill construction and the outside of the building will be covered with cement in expanded metal.

CABLE STEAMER

Was in Collision With a Schooner

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.—After having been in collision with the cable steamer Mina, the schooner Erema H. arrived here today from the Grand Banks in tow of the Mina in a badly damaged condition. The schooner's foremast was broken, her sails were damaged, her mainmast was sprung and the forward starboard rail and planking were torn open almost to the water level. The collision occurred last night off Green island.

The Erema H. left the Grand Banks on Monday with ten passengers and 500 quintals of fish for Halifax. Yesterday afternoon when she was off Green island, County Harbor, she ran into a heavy fog. At about six o'clock she heard a steamer's whistle which was repeated at intervals. The schooner's patent fog horn was kept going. Half an hour later the bow of the cable steamer loomed up and before either vessel could change its course, the schooner crashed into the steamer. The cable wheel on the bow of the steamer struck the foremast of the schooner and this helped to break the force of the collision with the side of the schooner. The captain of the steamer had sighted the schooner a moment before they struck and the Mina's engines were working full speed astern. As the schooner started to back some of the passengers and crew were taken on board the steamer, no difficulty being experienced in making the transfer. Later the crew of the steamer and one of the officers went on board the Mina and as their examination showed the leak was slight, the schooner was taken in tow and brought here.

PRICE OF STEEL

TO BE DISCUSSED BY LEADING MANUFACTURERS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The leading steel manufacturers of the country were scheduled to meet today in the offices of the United States Steel corporation to discuss again the question of prices of steel products. This was the fourth meeting called this year. It was expected that the policy of the steel manufacturers regarding prices would be determined for some time.

CAPT. McALLISTER

HAS DISAPPEARED AND CANNOT BE FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Captain Samuel McAllister of the 35th company of coast artillery has disappeared from his station at the presidio. Since Friday morning McAllister's whereabouts have been unknown to his friends. The police department and private detectives have been searching for him in vain. Captain McAllister who is a young man has been stationed at the presidio about three years and has an excellent record. His wife believes he has disappeared during a fit of temporary insanity.

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Dartmouth, Kensington, Huntress, St. Regis, Newport, Carlton, Alveta, Clarence, Mystic, Monmouth, Corinne, Melville, Claudia, Naples, Mary Garden and many others. Prices 48c, 69c, 98c.

Neapolitan Hats, in all colors 10c.

And will assure you that these hats would cost 88c to \$1.50 each at wholesale. An early attendance will be greatly to your advantage.

See Window Display

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CHARTER BILLS

The Legislature May Pass Three

CHELSEA, HAVERHILL, GLOUCESTER

Test of Municipal Commission Idea

BOSTON, May 21.—Three city charters providing for a test of the municipal commission idea will in all probability survive all legislative attacks on the principle involved. Two of them, the Haverhill and Gloucester, carry a referendum, while the third, designed to meet the Chelsea situation, will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The Haverhill charter, which provides for a municipal council of five members, a majority vote of which shall determine the action of all, was passed by the city council yesterday, while the committee on cities voted to report the Gloucester charter.

While the two documents are alike in theory, they are enough different in construction to afford an opportunity for a test of methods. The Haverhill charter removes the veto power from the mayor and gives the municipal council absolute power, subject only to the will of the voters.

CONFERS RIGHT TO RECALL

Every precaution has been taken in the charter to protect the interests of the latter, as for the first time in the history of New England, the people are given the right of recall when any city official goes contrary to their desires. Under this provision it will be necessary for 25 per cent. of the voters, reckoned from the number who voted for mayor in the last preceding city election, to ask for a special election to choose an official in place of the one objected to. There are many restrictions, but if the names on the petition are certified to be correct by the city clerk a special election shall be ordered. At this election the man whose action as an official is responsible for the petition may become a candidate to succeed himself.

The voters are likewise given the right of initiative in the matter of suggesting city ordinances, the only preliminary necessary being the filing of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the voters. This petition must be certified to by the city clerk, after which there are two courses open to the municipal council: they may either pass the ordinance within 20 days or call a special election, when the matter will be submitted to the entire electorate of the city, except that if a regular city election is to be held within 90 days the ordinance suggested shall be held over to go upon the official ballot at that time.

The municipal council provided for is to supersede the board of mayor and aldermen and common council and every department and commission prevailing shall be abolished. The members of the council are themselves to be the responsible heads of various departments if the charter is accepted by the voters, although provision is

made for supplying officials to do the real work.

GLOUCESTER CHARTER.

In the Gloucester charter the departments are left intact, and the mayor is made responsible for the government of the city. He is to be provided with a board of aldermen consisting of four members and a school committee of nine members, whereas in the Haverhill charter the school committee is to consist of the mayor and four members, the latter of whom are to be elected as provided in the case of the municipal council.

The city council, as it is to be called in the Gloucester charter, is debarred from making any special appropriation of over \$500 unless the proposition has laid on the table for one week.

The Chelsea commission is somewhat different and more complicated than either of the other two, and provides for a real commission to be appointed by the governor. The bill creating it will have its first reading in the house today. It was rushed through the senate in emergency fashion and rule 8 was suspended immediately after its passage to engrossment in order that it might go at once to the house.

The Haverhill charter will in the meantime go to the senate, while the Gloucester document is still held in the committee on cities and will not be reported until several minor changes, most of them dealing only with the phraseology of the bill, have been made.

NURSES' REUNION

At St. John's Hospital Held Yesterday

The Nurses' Alumni Association of St. John's hospital held its annual reunion and entertainment at the hospital yesterday and the event was most delightful.

Among the young ladies present were the Misses Helen T. McCaffrey, Susie Fitzgerald, Winifred J. Madden, Margaret Jones, Rose E. Morris, Stella McCaffrey, Edith McCaffrey, Mrs. Edward L. Murphy, Mary A. Ryan, Jennie C. McKinley, Mary Reilly, Ida MacLaughlin, Margaret Perkins, Anna G. Mullins, Harriet Courtney, Helena C. Forbes, Agnes M. Walsh, Clara B. Wallace, Elizabeth G. Bailey, Helen E. O'Rourke.

The senior nurses of the training school were relieved of duty and devoted themselves to the entertainment of the members of the alumni.

The paper of the evening was prepared and read by Miss Helen O'Rourke. The subject was: "Some of the Factors That Influence Mortality in Operative Surgery."

The officers are: Honorary president, Sister Collier, superintendent of nurses, St. John's hospital; president, Miss Helen T. McCaffrey; vice president, Miss Susie Fitzgerald; secretary, Miss Helen C. Forbes; treasurer, Miss Margaret Jones. Committee on reunion, Miss Gertrude Collins and Miss Mary Murphy, seniors of the training school.

Committee on refreshments and entertainment were the seniors of the school, Miss Gertrude Collins, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Alice MacLaughlin, Miss Mary Roughan, Miss Delia Killean.

All graduate nurses of St. John's training school are members of the Nurses' Association, the chief objects of which are as follows:

The union of graduates for mutual help and protection.
The promotion of higher moral and intellectual life.
The advancement of the best interests of trained nurses.
The elevation of the profession of nursing to the highest plane attainable.
The encouragement of loyalty to St. John's Training school, and the united efforts to make it foremost among such institutions.
The promotion of social intercourse and good fellowship among the graduates.
The establishment of a fund for the benefit of sick members.
The motto of the association is: "Kindness, Sympathy and Discretion Bind Us."

BILLERICA

The warrant for a special town meeting to be held next Thursday night is out and for the first time in the memory of the oldest resident of the town is without the signature of the full board of selectmen. There are but two names affixed, those of Selectmen Singh and Sheldon. Selectman Mahoney refused to affix his signature unless an additional article was inserted "to see if the town would accept the tree warden as the local moth superintendent."

The warrant contains five articles and is as follows:
Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the selectmen to sell and convey the Chessman property in Holbrook, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the last annual town meeting, for highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the revised laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, chapter 32, section 24, as amended in 1907, an act relative to forest fires, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to license hawkers and peddlers and junk dealers, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to designate and appoint the board of selectmen to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gipsy and brown-tail moths within the town, and whether all money appropriated for said work for the year ending February 28, 1909, shall be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Grand Orator George H. Wiley, of Malden, was the guest of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, at the regular meeting of that council held last night. Respect Neil R. Mahoney presided at the meeting. At the conclusion of the business meeting an interesting address was delivered by Mr. Wiley on the principles and benefits of the Royal Arcanum. A short entertainment was also furnished which included songs by P. R. Jas. H. Gannon; recitations by Joseph Brown and remarks by William Hannon and others. Orator William Costello of the local council, had charge of the program.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the Meeting of Congregationalists

SUNDAY SPORTS OF SOLDIERS

Under Discussion at Yesterday's Session

NEW BEDFORD, May 21.—Several interesting matters came up at yesterday's sessions of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts. A resolution condemning the practice of admitting the public to Sunday ball games and other Sunday athletic exhibitions at Fort Rodman and other reservations was adopted.

The business committee reported a substitute resolution regarding the proposed removal of Andover seminary to Cambridge. The substitute requested the trustees of the seminary to secure the opinion of the supreme court regarding the legality of the proposed move, in order to avoid possible litigation. The resolution provoked considerable debate, and was finally laid on the table for further consideration.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts home missionary society the society adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the society approves the suggestion of the executive committee and Sec. Emrich, that the minimum salaries of home missionaries under the society's care shall be \$500 and parsonage in country towns; \$1000 and parsonage in cities; and hereby authorizes and instructs the executive committee to put this suggestion into execution at the earliest possible moment. The meeting voted to adopt the report of the committee on polity, in favor of establishing a Massachusetts Congregational brotherhood.

At the noon adjournment the delegates took special cars for Fairhaven.

FEAR FOUL PLAY

Young Man Disappears in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, May 21.—Relatives of Archie Davy, who arrived in this city Friday from England, fear he is the victim of foul play. He disappeared Saturday at 8:30 o'clock, and all efforts to locate him have failed. Davy was 17 years old. He was to live with his uncle, Thomas A. Tiltson, at 55 Buswell street. He had \$14, a gold chain, silver watch and a silver cigarette case upon his person. When he left his uncle's house Saturday evening he remarked that he had an appointment with a deck hand on the Liverpool.

\$8,000,000 DEBT

Schedules Filed in Stetson Affair

BOSTON, May 21.—Schedules in bankruptcy showing total liabilities of over \$8,000,000 were filed yesterday in the United States district court by the attorneys for William A. Stetson, William A. Stetson & Co., the Ford Morocco company and the Boston Chrome Leather company, all doing business at 63 South street. The total liabilities of the four concerns are, however, only about \$2,000,000, owing to the inclusion of notes by one concern for another.

The William A. Stetson company manufacture gloves, the Ford Morocco company is a tanning concern in Delaware, and all are Maine corporations. The creditors who forced the bankruptcy petition were Robert W. Kelso of Boston, \$5000; B. Jackson Cram of Boston, \$10,000; Franklin P. Phillips, Jr., of Cambridge, \$5000.

In the schedule for William A. Stetson, whose liabilities are \$2,521,565.50, there are no assets. The unsecured claims amount to upward of \$2,000,000, while the secured claims are \$193,500. According to the schedule, Mr. Stetson indorsed \$100,000 in papers for the Wolf Process Leather company of Philadelphia, held in four separate \$25,000 notes by four Philadelphia banks. The schedule also shows that Mr. Stetson loaned to himself as executor in one case \$12,000, and in another case \$20,000 as trustee, both claims unsecured.

In the schedule for the William A. Stetson company the liabilities amount to \$2,322,332 while the assets are \$1,903,933. The assets consist largely of personal property, debts due on account, stocks and bonds, unliquidated claims and deposits in banks. Of the latter there are \$110,455. The unliquidated claims figure \$710,000, while the personal property is given at \$141,532.

LOCAL AMATEURS

Repeated Their Success in "Our Boys"

"Our Boys" was repeated for the benefit of the Ministry-at-large at the Academy of Music last evening with the same cast of local amateurs who recently gave a very creditable performance in the Hathaway theatre. Last evening's performance was even better than that recently given because a second performance is always better than the first and in addition thereto the advantage of a larger stage was apparent. The audience was large and friendly and showed its appreciation of the good work of the players in no uncertain manner. There was not a weak spot in the cast, all giving admirable support to Mr. Frank K. Stearns, the star of the occasion.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Will Enlarge His Central St. Establishment

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, the well-known Central street clothier, contemplates extensive improvements and changes in his establishment made necessary by a steadily increasing business. He has leased the store at the corner of Central and Middle streets just vacated by Z. R. Pinaut and will break through the wall thus connecting the corner store with the old establishment and taking the entire street floor of the Central block. Mr. Chalifoux also contemplates the establishment of a basement department which will embrace nearly the entire basement space of the building.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

Made Third Balloon Ascent in France

Charles J. Glidden, one of the founders of the Aero club of New England, at present in France, has sent from Vigneux Seine-Oise, an account of his third ascension in France, in which he was accompanied by Pilot J. C. McCoy, who was a contestant in the international race at St. Louis, and Man-vil Vaniman, chief engineer in Wellman's expedition to the North pole. "We attained an elevation of 1000 metres," writes Mr. Glidden, "traveling a distance of 22½ kilometres in 2 hours 19 minutes. The weather was cloudy, with light wind. We made the landing without difficulty."

NEW HOSTELRY

LAKEVIEW INN TO BE OPENED BY MR. CARNEY.

The formal opening of the splendidly appointed and up-to-date hostelry, located on the shore of Lake Mascopie, at Lakeview, will take place this afternoon and evening, May 21, and all are welcome. The pleasures of the day will be enhanced by music furnished by a full brass band. Special cars from Merrimack square to the inn.

Lakeview Inn is intended to fill a long-felt want in this section of the country, and no expense has been spared in making it comfortable and attractive for guests and tourists. It has all the appointments of the thoroughly first-class hotel, and is surrounded by pretty touches from the brush of nature.

This most comfortable of resting places, facing Mascopie, one of the most beautiful lakes in the country, and backed by lofty pine and winding roads that lead to pretty dells, is convenient to electric cars for all points north and south. It is an ideal spot for automobilists to rest and care for the inner man, and the management will make automobile parties a specialty.

Menu the best in the land and meals served at all hours. Come and see us.

Owen J. Carney, Manager.

Lakeview Inn, Dracut, Mass.

EDUCATION BILL

Passed Second Reading by House of Commons

LONDON, May 21.—After a debate lasting three days, the education bill passed its second reading in the house of commons last night by 370 votes to 205. The nationalists joined the unionists in voting against the measure, and the debate gave little indication of a possibility of compromise during the committee stage. The minority is relying upon the house of lords to either throw out the bill entirely, or materially amend it so as to give both the Church of England and the Roman Catholics greater facilities for denominational teachings.

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Anyone suffering the agonizing pains of neuralgia wants instant and immediate relief. Its quick action is one reason why Neuralgia Anodyne has made so many friends among neuralgia sufferers.

Take a small dose internally to strengthen and quiet the whole nervous system, and at the same time, apply a little of the Anodyne externally to the affected part so that its soothing power will go through the pores of the skin to the throbbing nerves.

Ten minutes from the time you started to use the Anodyne you will find relief from pain and suffering. Neuralgia Anodyne has been used with such uniform success in curing neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc., that it is sold with the guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

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ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

WILL BE RETAINED BY L'UNION ST. JOSEPH.

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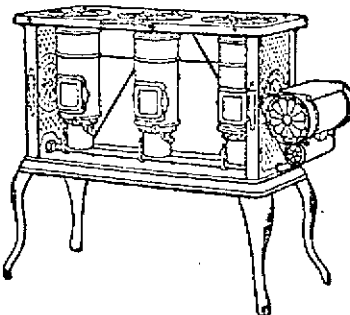
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SENATOR PLATT

Denies That He Ever Was Married to Mae Wood

He Admitted That One of the Letters Shown Was in His Handwriting—Says He Gave \$10,000 to His Son to Have the Suit Settled

NEW YORK, May 20.—U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt, who is being sued for divorce by Mae C. Wood, today entered the courtroom where the suit is being heard. He was accompanied by two attendants who aided him in reaching the courtroom and his seat in the court. The senator seemed very feeble and walked with difficulty. The prospect that the senator would be in court today drew large crowds to the county building where the hearing was in progress. In his opening testimony the senator said he was nearly 75 years old. His first wife died in 1891. He first met Miss Wood in 1901.

"Do you remember seeing her at the Oriental hotel?" he was asked. "I never saw her at the Oriental hotel in my life."

"Do you remember asking her in the month of August, 1901, at the Oriental hotel to marry you?" he was asked. "I never asked her. It is false."

The senator described the rooms at the Arlington hotel and said 153 was the parlor and there were two bedrooms and a bathroom.

"Did you talk to the plaintiff in November, 1901, and propose marriage?" "I did not."

"Did you on Thursday, November 9, ask her to marry you, the ceremony would take place on Saturday and say you yourself would make all arrangements?" "I did not," replied the senator.

The senator denied emphatically that he had given a photograph of himself to Miss Wood on which he had written "To my dear wife." Miss Wood testified that she was sitting on Platt's knee while he wrote these words.

Mr. Le Barbier, Miss Wood's counsel, asked Platt if he ever addressed Miss Wood in endearing words. Platt said: "I may have foolishly done so sometimes."

Platt said he saw Miss Wood sometimes at his business office at 10 Broadway and that Miss Wood called with an appointment in the Philippines.

"How many times did you see her at the Fifth Avenue hotel?" asked Mr. Le Barbier. "I could not say. I saw her a good many times."

"Did you call her Catty?" "I called her Catty in my letters. I liked her very much."

"Did she call you by any pet name?" "Never in my life."

"Why did you like her?" "Because she was an agreeable woman."

"Did you ever at any time or place marry the plaintiff in this suit?" asked Mr. Stanchfield, Mr. Platt's attorney. "Did not."

"Did you ever promise to marry the plaintiff?"

"I did not."

"Did she ever promise to marry you?" "Not that I know of."

The senator said that he first learned that Miss Wood claimed to be his wife from a Chicago newspaper, he thought. In 1901, he could not remember the year. He denied that he ever gave the plaintiff a wedding ring or had one inscribed for her.

The lawyer handed the senator the alleged marriage certificate and the senator said that he never saw the paper before in his life although he had seen a photograph of it.

"Did you on the night of Nov. 9, 1901, hand that paper to the plaintiff?" "I never did."

"Do you know where that exhibit was procured or who procured it?" "I do not."

"Is there any handwriting of yours on that paper?"

The senator looked the paper over, back and front, and answered: "There is not."

A number of letters alleged to have been written by the senator to Miss Wood were read and he denied that he had written them.

"Your letter is so brief it almost resembles me to Odell's election," was dated 1901 and Mr. Stanchfield asked: "Odell was elected way back in 1900, was he not?"

"The senator declared positively that he had never maintained improper relations with the plaintiff."

"Did you ever call her by a name resembling name than Catty?" asked Mr. Le Barbier.

"I don't believe I did."

"Did you tell her you were miserable?" "I don't remember it."

Mr. Le Barbier read a letter alleged to have been written by Platt to Miss Wood calling her "Dearest Mae," saying she must not expect much from him as his time is occupied and "life is hardly worth living." It ended: "Peace and plenty be with you."

Platt said: "I don't think it is a genuine letter. I would not write a letter in such a tone to her now or at any time."

Senator Platt testified that he gave \$10,000 to his son, Frank H. Platt, to bring about a settlement of a suit against him by Miss Mae C. Wood through the law firm of Howe & Hummel.

A BIG CONTRACT

May Be Awarded to a Local Concern

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, part of the New York Central system, yesterday issued orders to the Standard steel car company in Pittsburgh, to rush an order for 100 steel cars placed almost a year ago for full delivery, but which had been held up later when the financial stringency came about. An extra force of many hundred men will be placed on the job before the last of the week. The order is for 100 steel gondolas and 100 steel coal cars, and was one of the largest orders placed last midsummer.

54 HOUR BILL

Lowell Representatives Speak For Passage of Measure

The 54-hour bill for women and minors occupied the attention of the lower branch of the state legislature today and it was passed by an almost unanimous vote. Great interest was manifested in the debate today and the house gallery was crowded with spectators. Rep. Conley of Lowell made a strong speech in favor of the passage of the measure and urged the legislators to vote for the bill. Rep. O'Donnell also was heard in favor of the measure. The debate waxed warm at times and the final speech in favor of the bill was delivered by Rep. Meehan who reminded the house that he represents a manufacturing district and understands conditions under which women and minors are employed.

UNSAFE ELEVATORS

Being Condemned by Local Elevator Inspector

Local Property Owners Have Just Discovered That Lowell Has An Energetic Inspector of Elevators in John H. Hoar, Recently Appointed

There's hardly a property owner in Lowell whose property includes an elevator, but who knows by this time that Lowell has a very energetic elevator inspector in the person of John H. Hoar, recently appointed to the position by the inspector of buildings.

When Inspector Smith first made the appointment many smiled, believing that the position of elevator inspector was some kind of a joke to give a good fellow a job. But Mr. Hoar has started off with a rush to prove that the position is no sinecure and having worked on the manufacture of elevators before obtaining this position Mr. Hoar knows something about them and does not get at the work with more confidence than a green hand. Already he has condemned the elevators in the following buildings: 133 Middle street, at George L. Cary's, Western avenue; Davis & Sargent's, 665 Middlesex street, and the Melvin Baneroff Steel Co., 26 Christoff street. In several other cases he has ordered extensive repairs to be made.

Under a new law, according to Inspector Hoar, each elevator must be equipped with a signal to warn people of its approach. He found in going about that two-thirds of the elevators in Lowell are without these signals. They will all be compelled to put them in.

Another important matter that the elevator inspector has taken up is the enforcement of the law compelling all windows in elevator wells to be guarded. Inspector Hoar finds many of the mills lax in this respect.

A suitable device to warn people of the approach of the elevator. Space between elevator and wall, about 14 inches, to be closed up. Windows to be properly guarded, and doors to elevator to be marked "Danger, Elevator."

John H. Hoar, Elevator Inspector. Approved: W. W. Smith, Inspector of Buildings.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Brother and Sister Laid Side by Side

IN CATHOLIC CEMETERY TODAY

Funeral of Andrew and Ann Burns Today

The unusual and impressive spectacle of two large funeral processions proceeding side by side to the cemetery was witnessed in Gorham street this morning when the remains of the late Andrew Burns and his sister, the late Ann Burns, were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in graves in the Catholic cemetery.

Both died on the same day. Miss Burns at 154 Perry street and Mr. Burns at 424 Lawrence street, their respective homes, and the funeral services were held this morning so that both funerals might meet and proceed together to the cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Ann Burns took place from the home at 3 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9:30 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by the Rev. John McFerry, O. M. I., pastor of the church, as deacon and the Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the "De Profundis" was sung by the choir.

The bearers were: Messrs. Cormack, Conlon, Michael Connor, Thomas F. Cleahan and William Connor.

The funeral of Andrew Burns took place at 9:15 and the funeral cortege proceeded from the home in Lawrence street to St. Peter's church, where at 9:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. P. P. Haggerty.

At the close of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly sweetly rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir.

Mr. Josephine McKenny presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty.

The bearers were: Messrs. James Haley, Andrew Haley, Michael Murphy, Thomas Mulvey, James Walsh and Michael Mack.

The funeral procession bearing the remains of the sister proceeded at the close of the service to St. Peter's church, where the other cortege was met and with two hearses abreast continued the journey to the grave. At the cemetery Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave of the sister, while Rev. W. George Mullin officiated at the grave of the brother. Both funerals were largely attended and were under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

AFTER HOBOES

State Officer Barrett Comes to Lowell

Inspector Barrett of the state police was a visitor at the police station this morning. He did not come to town, however on the same mission that brought Inspector Byrne here. It is understood that Mr. Barrett is here in connection with some hoboes who have been a source of annoyance in this section of the state.

LUCY DENNETT

BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST LIZZIE F. LAMER FOR \$100

The case of Lucy A. Dennett against Lizzie F. Lamer, an action of contract was heard before Judge Hadley this afternoon. Mrs. Dennett brings suit to recover \$100, the amount of a promissory note. Lawyer Day appeared for the plaintiff and Lawyer Duncan for the defense.

MITCHELL CASE

WAS RESUMED BEFORE JUDGE FISHER TODAY

The Mitchell case was opened before Judge Frederick A. Fisher as auditor yesterday in the court of the sessions was resumed today in the Wentworth library.

DENNIS J. BREEN

WAS SURRENDERED BY PROBATION OFFICER RAMSAY

Dennis J. Breen, who was before the superior court at the last criminal session and placed in the hands of the probation officer, was today surrendered by Probation Officer Ramsay and remanded to jail. He will be brought before the superior court at the June sitting.

MAYOR FARNHAM

WOULD OPEN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AT CITY HALL

Notwithstanding the fact that Mayor Farnham, at the joint convention of the city council held last night for the purpose of devising ways and means to assist the unemployed women of Lowell, did not offer any suggestions, it was not because he was without one. He had a suggestion in mind but had not considered it seriously enough to bring it up at the convention. He talked it over in his office today and asked a few of us what we thought about it.

The suggestion is to open an employment or intelligence office in the city hall to be conducted by the women clerks at city hall. A girl from one department could take charge for one hour, another girl from another department another hour and so on.

The mayor's plan would be to insert small ads in the local and out-of-town papers advising those in need of female help to call up Lowell on the telephone or drop a line.

Somebody objected to the scheme on the ground that would show Lowell up in a bad light in other cities and another objection on the grounds that it would send people out of Lowell. In view of so many "baiters in" on his suggestion the mayor decided that he would let it cook a little while longer.

SENATOR RAYNOR

Pleads for Court to Investigate Stewart Charges

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Raynor of Maryland in the senate today called up his resolution requesting the president to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate charges against W. A. Stewart of the coast artillery, now stationed at Fort Grant, Ariz. Mr. Raynor said he took this action as he was satisfied there would be no report from the committee on military affairs on his resolution during this session of congress. He reviewed the sending of his resolution to the committee last Wednesday and his appearance before that committee on the following day. Last Friday he was informed, he said, that papers in connection with the case had not arrived from the war department and he humorously referred to the difficulty of sending a messenger from the war department to the senate before congress adjourns.

Speaking sarcastically of his belief that the president, the war department and the committee on military affairs were hastening action on this case, Mr. Raynor continued:

"It is proper for me to remind the senate, however, that while this case is being thus expedited, Col. Stewart is upon the heights of Arizona. He is at a high altitude—as high as the president can get him—with very little chance of his getting down any lower within any definite period of time. Being at a high altitude he ought not to complain. The climate is salubrious and uniform. It being so cold in winter as it is hot in summer, the surroundings are all salutary. His companions are festive and convivial, consisting of a care-taker, a teamster and several mules, and the society at this fashionable center is therefore extremely exclusive and select. The president is delighted with the situation and therefore the chairman of the military committee also ought to be satisfied."

"If the president is satisfied everybody ought to be satisfied. Why not? What right has anybody to be dissatisfied with anything that satisfies the president? Who would be guilty of such a treasonable act? The king cannot commit a wrong and therefore the president cannot commit a wrong. Congress may make the gravest mistakes. Courts may err. Human judgment at the zenith of its strength may arrive at faulty and erroneous conclusions, but the executive can never blunder. Infallibility is one of his attributes. When he comes to a conclusion upon

sternly ex-parte testimony his position is unimpeachable. When he has finished with the prosecution and there has been no testimony allowed to be produced on the other side he is as well fortified and entrenched that you cannot dislodge him."

"When he has his victim on the heights of Arizona and declines to receive any communication from him and positively asserts that there is no necessity of examining his witnesses on hearing his testimony he is, then, in a position to administer justice with the absolutely impartial and unprejudiced mind. This constitution gives even to a criminal the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation against him; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

The president prefers to try the case without any witnesses for the defense. He says if witnesses for the defense were furnished he would be obliged to use his own language, they could not possibly upset the judgment that he had already rendered. This is the president's conception of justice and his army of courtiers and flatterers have taken to the sunlight of his favor, eulogize and applaud him. Mr. Raynor appealed to the senate for a vote on his resolution.

Mr. Raynor said that he was not imbued with a threatening spirit but he could indulge in a prophecy and not a threat.

"I predict," he added, "that if there is no relief anywhere, if the president's resolve is the final scene in this tragedy, then something will occur that has happened over and over again before. Public opinion does not realize the situation now. When it understands the proposition fully then public opinion will move slowly but surely to the place of captivity. It will take the unfortunate officer and transfer him from the custody of the president into the presence of the president and, trampled with an iron heel upon the desperate experiment of authority that the president has used, it will give to its victim, humble, unimportant and unpretentious as he may be, the right to be heard in self-defense, a right which it should not be within the power of a potentate or ruler in the United States to deprive him of. If there is any conscience or humanity in the heart of man or any justice left upon the earth."

THE STOCKHOLDERS

TO FIX THE PRICE OF NEW STOCK

BOSTON, May 20.—The legislative committee on railroads reported a bill in the house today altering the provisions of the so-called anti-stock watering law so that in the issue of new stock by railroad commissioners but still giving the latter body power to approve the amount of the stock to be issued and to forbid the sale if the commission thinks the price excessive. The bill is drawn on lines suggested by Railroad Commissioner Jackson and President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine.

A SUICIDE

FINANCIAL TROUBLES DROVE MAN TO RASH ACT

NEW YORK, May 20.—A man who registered at the Hotel Manhattan as William Marlington of Canada committed suicide today by jumping from a window of the hotel.

The body was later identified as Percy Marlington, 35 years of age, Montreal. It is believed that financial troubles caused him to end his life.

MEDALS AND COIN

Awards by Carnegie Hero Commission

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its regular quarterly meeting yesterday passed upon 25 cases investigated since its last meeting, granting a medal or medal and cash in thirty, and rejecting 31 applications as not coming within the scope of the commission's work. The awards yesterday include 15 bronze and 15 silver medals; \$2500 in immediate cash payments and monthly payments during life to four persons.

Since the organization of the commission on April 11, 1901, 12 awards have been made of a total of 240 cases investigated.

Following are among the awards made yesterday:

Thomas O'Brien, a city policeman of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a silver medal and \$250 in cash for saving the lives of two boys, aged 12 and 14, who had jumped off the Niagara river bridge and were hanging by their arms from the bridge.

These two boys, aged 12 and 14, were rescued by O'Brien, who was on duty at the time. The boys were hanging from the bridge and O'Brien, who was on duty at the time, rescued them.

Edward A. McGrath, station agent and operator of Milwaukee, Wis., was given \$500 to pay off a mortgage on his home and a bronze medal for pulling a little girl from in front of a train. McGrath has a crippled leg.

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NEW EVIDENCE

In the Dedham Murder Case

BOY SAID TO BE INVOLVED

DiBiasco Girl Will be Questioned

DEDHAM, May 21.—Evidence in the case of the murder of William M. DiBiasco, a young man who was killed in the Dedham road, was made yesterday by a boy, the center of interest in the case being the investigation of the boy's statement.

According to George Granville, a boy who was with the victim at the time of the murder, he has admitted that he was at the scene of the crime. The boy's statement is that he saw the victim being taken down the road by a man who was driving a car. The boy said that he saw the victim being taken down the road by a man who was driving a car. The boy's statement is that he saw the victim being taken down the road by a man who was driving a car.

that the boy told him that when Coia DiBiasco came back from the road she had a bunch of flowers in her hand, a small bunch he said. When asked what kind of flowers he said they were blue flowers. The only place such flowers could have been obtained is on the hill beyond which Louise met her death. If this statement is true then Coia went further down the road than was yet admitted. The truth of this statement will be investigated by the police.

The little girl of 7 years is worn out already by examinations and was in bed all day yesterday with a fever and unable to talk.

These statements and the time set by the boy, about 5:30 o'clock, admit the statement of the statement of Louise, who said she saw the children on the hill beyond which Louise met her death. The difference in the statement is not a large one in an estimate of time which days ago.

The boy has been positive, not only in connection with the boy, but in regard to the woman in the case, for there has been an admission, it is understood, that she was seen on the road by a man who was driving a car.

The woman in question, who is now in the hospital, is being examined by a doctor. The woman in question, who is now in the hospital, is being examined by a doctor. The woman in question, who is now in the hospital, is being examined by a doctor.

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TAFT LEADERS

Are Urging Fairbanks for Vice President

THE TALK OF JOHN MITCHELL

Has Stimulated the Taft Boom

WASHINGTON, May 21.—If the words of Taftites and allies are to be taken as final, the renomination of Vice-President Fairbanks at the Chicago convention is about as good as assured.

There has been a lot of party and dinner recently in both republican camps. Prominent republicans who are very close to Secretary Taft and would hardly say anything about the vice-presidency which he could not approve, declared that it looks decidedly like Fairbanks. Identical remarks are made by the leading republicans of the allied forces.

It is well understood that the wishes of the presidential candidate about his running mate are generally followed and presumably that will be the case this year. As far as known, Secretary Taft has given no indications, but his friends certainly are not opposing the manoeuvres now in progress. Republicans are coming in here from several states to talk over the vice-presidential nominations, some of them representing powerful political interests. Certain big New Yorkers have been here this week on that errand.

The republicans say it is no use to talk of precedents against taking both men on the ticket from one section. "We are smashing a lot of precedents these days," said one wise republican this afternoon. "Just now we are more concerned about carrying Indiana this autumn than we are about observing precedents."

The talk of nominating John Mitchell, the labor leader, with Bryan has stimulated the Fairbanks vice-presidential boom, for it is said that Mitchell would swing the big mining vote of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and make those states doubtful. Furthermore, the renomination of Fairbanks would be a sop to the allied forces and would enable the orators to say that the ticket was equally good at either end. The country would next have no fears about an untied man coming into the presidency by accident.

There has been a lot of gossip around the Capitol about certain Massachusetts men being active toward bringing about the vice-president's renomination.

"This does not apply to the Massachusetts senators," said Senator Lodge yesterday when the matter was brought to his attention. "I am for Gov. Guild, and so is my colleague, Senator Crane."

BUSINESS BOOM

Is Reported by Woolen Manufacturers

NEW YORK, May 21.—That prosperity is rapidly returning in the worsted and woolen trade was announced yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the American association of woolen and worsted manufacturers. The association represents 200 of the largest woolen and worsted making plants in the country and was organized about two years ago. President Joseph E. Fletcher, who presided, said:

"Indications at present point to the return of confidence and of the general prosperity which should quickly follow. There is a decidedly better feeling in the wool market and I have recently been informed that several worsted yarn spinners are seeking facilities outside of their own plants. In my own locality I know of some mills that are running on full time and in two exceptional instances, night work will shortly be commenced."

Mr. Fletcher said he believed the policy of curtailment advocated by the leading manufacturers last December was partly responsible for restoring confidence in the trade.

COURT DECIDES

THAT PASSENGERS MUST HAVE TIME TO BOARD CARS

BOSTON, May 21.—Hannah E. Rand wins her suit against the Boston elevated railway company, the full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruling the defendant's exceptions. She was hurt by the sudden starting of a car at Roxbury crossing, March 23, 1907. She had obtained a transfer from the Boston House Bill car, and had boarded the first step when the car was started. She was 12 years old.

The court holds that after a car is started, a sufficient time should be allowed them to get aboard the car. What constitutes a reasonable time depends on the circumstances of each case.

BILL SIGNED

RESTORING "IN GOD WE TRUST" TO COIN

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A law was made at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt has signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coins of the motto, "In God We Trust," ordered by him striking from the gold coins some months ago on the ground that the law did not authorize its use. The law becomes effective 30 days from May 15.

WAGE REDUCTION

Is Accepted by Fall River Operatives

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 21.—The Fall River Textile council at a meeting last night voted to accept the reduction in wages called for by the average margin between the cost of cotton and the selling price of cloth, which was agreed upon at a conference with the manufacturers yesterday.

The cut is expected to average 15 to 18 per cent, and will become effective next Monday in mills employing 10,000 hands.

The reduction will be in effect 18 months. It is understood that the mills will go on full time as soon as possible, thus offsetting in a measure the sweeping reduction in wages.

\$1,000,000,000

Is Capital of Bay State Gas Co.

DOVER, Del., May 21.—The Bay State gas company secured a perpetual charter here yesterday, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. It is the largest charter ever granted in Delaware, and is one of the very largest ever secured in this country.

The provisions are sweeping. Under a ruling of the Delaware courts, a company incorporated by act of the legislature can obtain a perpetual charter under the general incorporation laws of this state, without paying any charter fees or an annual franchise tax.

The Bay State company, having received a sweeping charter from the legislature in 1894 when Addicks was in his heyday in Delaware politics and likewise president of the Bay State concern, the only move necessary today was to file a formal application for a perpetual charter with the state department.

No incorporators were named, but the application was signed by T. W. Lawson, president of Boston, and Secretary W. Harry Miller of Philadelphia.

The charter permits the company to engage in practically any business, except issuing money and operating a railroad. It can run a bank, or series of banks, buy and hold any other company, promote mining, industrial and agricultural enterprises, build towns and incidentally manufacture gas.

Because of the immense capitalization the Bay State company is an industrial rival only of Amalgamated copper or the steel trust.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

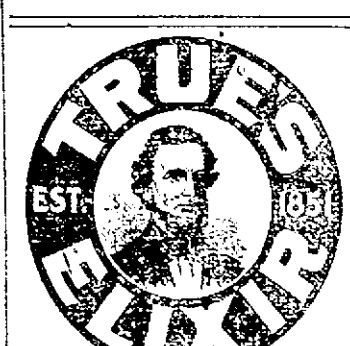
Assailed by Speaker at Mfgs. Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Roosevelt was assailed by a speaker at yesterday's session of the National Association of Manufacturers for his utterances about the improper use of injunctions. The speaker, James A. Emery, general counsel for the national council for industrial defense, said the president had impeached the whole judiciary of the United States without giving facts upon which to impeach one judge.

"For four or five years," said he, "there has been a general attempt to push this labor legislation, as immaterial as it is. For three years past, it has been stated and reiterated in executive messages that the right of injunction has been misused against labor and that there has been wide abuse of the injunction. Now let us look into this and find out if it is true. How many injunctions, for instance, there have been issued by the courts in the last five years? There have been issued only 325 injunctions and but 20 of them in labor disputes. That is the truth."

"Never before has the judiciary of a country been attacked without facts to back it up. Now there who attack the judiciary—how many injunctions do they complain of in fifteen years? Just eighteen."

"Of all these 18 cases only one injunction has been recalled by the United States supreme court. In seventeen cases then they have either not appealed or have been defeated. That is the record. Wherever does the president get his evidence upon which to arraign the judiciary for the improper issuance of injunctions? He has failed to give the facts upon which to impeach one judge and he has thus impeached the whole judiciary of the United States."



As a Household Remedy

Is useful all the year round. It is not simply a Worm Remedy. It is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. It cleanses the blood, cures all impurities and the good it does is far more than the evil it cures. It gives the body a new vigor, better digestion and better circulation.

Prices, 35 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. At all dealers.

MARSH IS DEAD

Wealthy Man Victim of Hydrophobia

WAS TOLD HE MUST DIE

Passed Away Under Influence of Opiates

NEW YORK, May 21.—The fate that the physicians at the Pasteur institute predicted for him on Monday came to William H. Marsh of Brooklyn, late yesterday, when the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters, died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful, as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from consciousness of pain to the last.

Mr. Marsh contracted hydrophobia while caring for an injured water meter. Suspecting at first, he became worried about his condition on Saturday, when symptoms of a terrible disease developed. By that time, however, the disease had progressed so far that there was no hope of checking it, and when he applied for treatment at the Pasteur institute in this city on Monday, he was told that nothing could be done for him and that his death was only a question of a few hours.

Mr. Marsh was a wealthy and successful business man, and his death was a great loss to his family. He was a member of the Brooklyn Athletic Club and was a very popular figure in the community.

BUTLER VETS

RECEIVED FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The regular meeting of the Gen. Butler Veterans Association was held Tuesday night, there being a large attendance of members. Seven new members took the red shirt degree and five applications for membership were referred to the board of directors.

A delegation from the Muskegon, Mich., was present and was heard in relation to make at the league meeting on August 20.

Steamship Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Queen White Star and all the first class lines.

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY, 10 Apollon St., opp. Postoffice.

Checks and money orders issued on all parts of Europe. Lowest rates, any amount.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Ladies' Suits at Mid-Season Prices

Now comes the harvest of the patient waiter—now is the time to secure a suit at a marked reduction from the original price. Over 100 Suits included in this sale and on none has the reduction been less than one-quarter.



Panama Suits at \$15

Reduced from \$20.00 in blue and brown only; most all sizes, but not very many of each kind.

\$22.50 Suits at \$18

All wool Panamas, in brown and blue, braid trimmed, button through front, semi-fitting backs, great value at \$18.00

\$24.50 Suits at \$20

Made from Chiffon Panama, in brown and blue, mannish tailored and a very plain, dressy, quiet suit, at \$20.00

Confirmation Dresses at Reduced Prices

To hurry along your buying we display for your choice an entire stock of White Dresses at three prices:— \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98 Values range as high as \$8.00.

Hats Reduced to \$5.00

Any hat of our entire stock at this price. This includes the new large shapes—Hats that were fairly priced at \$8.00 and \$9.00.

Caesar Misch Store, 220 CENTRAL STREET

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

BRYAN FACTION SHOT BY POLICE

Was Defeated in Penn. Convention

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 21.—The Democratic organization of Pennsylvania, headed by National Committeeman James Guffy of Pittsburgh yesterday defeated the Bryan faction of the party at the state convention by not instructing the four delegates at large. The definite announcement that the organization was still in control was when the vote of the committee on the selection of a permanent chairman was announced. The vote was: Peter O'Rourke, Wilkes-Barre, 31; W. T. Cressy, Columbia, 2.

The delegates at large to be elected at the afternoon session are: Col. James Guffy, State Senators Hall and Donald and State Representative John Harman.

SMOKE TALK

HELD BY THE CITIZENS AMERICANS.

The Citizens Americans held a well attended smoke talk last night. Horace E. Caron was the host of the evening and Edward S. Montmarquet presided. Speeches dealing with political topics of moment were given by Senator Joseph H. Hibbard, L. P. Turcotte, Maxime Lepine, John Durand, George E. Mongeau, D. A. Ledoux, Joseph Provost and Horace E. Caron.

Joseph Sabourin, John T. Martin and Jesse Gilbert told some droll stories and John T. Martin, Amable Brunau and Arthur Lavioie and Arthur Lavioie sang. There were refreshments.

TWO ARE DEAD

AS RESULT OF FIRE IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

LONDON, Eng., May 21.—The persons are dead, one is missing and several others were injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Queen's hotel at Tilsonberg early yesterday.

Special Bargains

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TRIMMED HATS for \$4.98

Worth much more, and the best values you ever saw at this season. See our window

HEAD & SHAW The Milliners
169 Merrimack St.

A NEW THEORY

Advanced in the Gailloux Murder Case

Which Involves the Inevitable Woman — State Officer Byrne Stirs Up a Renewed Interest in the Atrocious Crime

Although in Lowell less than 24 hours, State Officer Byrne has stirred up a renewed interest in the Gailloux murder case and already has been given a new clue entirely different from any that have previously been considered by the police.

A well known French-American resident advances the theory that there is a woman in the case and a party or parties other than Rivet committed the foul crime. The theory is to the effect that while Gailloux was in Richards barroom with Rivet, a friend of Gailloux's entered the barroom and whispered to Gailloux that a woman with whom Gailloux was friendly was in Daigle's store awaiting him. Gailloux found that he did not have the price of a bottle of liquor, borrowed some 15 or 14 cents from Rivet which he put with what he had to make the necessary amount and then departed with his friend unknown to Rivet which caused the latter to make inquiries for him later, as was testified in court. After Gailloux went away to meet the woman he was not seen or heard from again until his mutilated body was found by Officer Cossette.

CHELMSFORD

Visiting day at the Chelmsford Centre school was held yesterday and the friends of the teachers and pupils together with several teachers from Lowell were entertained by the pupils.

A delightful entertainment was given by the children of the Congregational church, in the vestry, last evening at which the program was as follows:

String trio, Margaret Borge, Mabel Erickson, Joseph Severson; piano solo, Dorothy Bean; song with violin accompaniment, Sigur Severson; mandolin solo, Mabel Erickson. The second part given by the children opened with a march and chorus with the following numbers:

Recitation, Ethel Hodson; good-night chorus, by night gown babies, Kay Wilson, Winthrop and Beatrice Stewart, Harold Boyd, Everett Hodson; recitation, May Files; mandolin solo; cradle songs of 10 different nations were given in costume by the following: American, Pay Wilson, Grace Scobie, Mabel Stearns; Indian, May Files; negro, Arthur Hills, Chas. Hills, Bamford Liddy; German, Ethel Hodson; Bohemian, Pansy Jones; Chinese, Gertrude Scobie; Italian, Dorothy Bean; Norwegian, Margaret Borge; Mexican, Lucy Conner; motion song, chorus; Dutchman song, Pay Wilson; Goodnight chorus; selection by string trio; twining of the May pole; tableau with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Geo. H. Files. At the close of the entertainment tea and cake were served under the direction of Miss Grace Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham with their son, Sidney Perham, started Wednesday morning in their automobile for Schenectady, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perham. They anticipated being about three days in making the trip, going by the way of Worcester and Springfield through the Berkshire hills to Albany and Troy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

For the next ten days at

Miss Mary L. Roark's

CENTRALVILLE'S
POPULAR
MILLINERY

She is going to give the greatest bargains in Millinery ever offered on the Centralville side of the bridge, and every lady who wants Millinery should attend this sale.

She will sell a beautiful and stylish hat, well worth \$2.00, for \$5.00; a \$5.00 hat for \$2.49; Children's Hats, Chiffon facing, \$1.98; large untrimmed Merry Widow Sailors, worth 98c, for 69c and 79c; Flowers and Follage, 10c a bunch and upwards. Frames and work, \$1.00.

Mourning Hats a Specialty.

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Just Across the Bridge.

C.B.C. Enamel

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Is particularly good for painting iron bedsteads, mirror frames and mantels.

It is suitable on either iron or woodwork.

Gives a beautiful, durable and glossy finish in white and colors.

Use two coats, but be sure to allow each coat time enough to dry hard.

Try it on the iron bedsteads, it will keep them bright and clean.



Great Bargains For This Week LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS

Hats made to order, satisfaction guaranteed. Trimmed Hats for children, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.40. Ladies' and Misses' Hats, \$3.49, \$4.98, \$5.49. Sailor Hats, \$3.00 and upwards. Mourning Hats a specialty.

During this week we will trim hats for 25c.

Don't fail to come and see our stock; spend five cents for your car fare and save dollars.

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COR. WEST SIXTH AND ENNELL STREETS.

SPANISH WAR MEN

List of Those to Receive Money

COMING FROM FEDERAL GOVT.

In Companies C and G of Lowell

The Lowell Spanish war veterans are to receive about \$7000. The money will be ready for delivery between June 4th and 10th. Company C will receive \$2457.66; Companies G and M a sum over \$2000 each. Through the efforts of Capt. Kittredge of the Sixth regiment the men who went away with Companies C and G can receive their money without going to Boston to get it.

Any of the members of C or G by calling at Tucke & Parker's in Middle street can sign a voucher which will be redeemed at the state house in Boston. Otherwise the veteran will have to make the trip to Boston, appear at the adjutant general's department, sign a blank, be identified and receive the money.

Co. M cannot partake of these advantages, as the list of names of those entitled to the money in that company has not yet been sought out at the state house. An advantage of Capt. Kittredge's method is that by a publication of the names of many who will otherwise never realize that they are entitled to the cash will learn that they are to get it if they take the necessary steps.

The following is a complete list of those who will receive the money in Companies C and G:

Company C—Captain Alex. Greig, Jr.; First Lieut. Thomas Livingston; Second Lieut. Fred D. Celler; First Sergt. Colby T. Kittredge; G. M. Sergt. Walter P. Berry; Sergeants, Victor J. Hosmer, Arthur Ashworth, Otto S. Hahn, Gardner W. Pearson; Corporals, Alexander D. Mitchell, Arthur H. Tuttle, Ralph W. Clugston, Thos. Ashworth, Herbert C. Bellamy, Eleazar Rouchard; musicians, Francis Higg, Fred D. Woodbury; artificer, Robert C. Dexter; wagoner, Bert Chandler; privates, Eugene L. Aldrich, Ezra J. Bouden, Benjamin Baker, Jr., Walter H. Bagshaw, Francis A. Burns, J. Victor Carey, William E. Cooke, Fred W. Charland, George H. Connell, Chas. J. Duffy, William Davidson, Charles L. Faneuf, Arthur E. Garland, Walter E. Goodwin, David T. Clifford, Russell S. Going, James N. Greig, Maurice E. Hardy, Fred E. Harmon, Horatio W. Hatch, Edmund F. Hutchins, John H. Kelsey, John J. La Point, Harry M. McQuesten, James McKenize, James Macfield, Archibald McAuley, Ross Miller, Louis Marier, Edwin E. Nowell, Jacob Ostreicher, Frank O'Brien, Carl E. Phil, George W. Peterson, John J. Royal, Albert E. Richardson, Samuel E. Regnier, William B. Sanborn, Herbert Savage, William E. Savage, Asa J. Savage, Eben J. Seare, George Sutherland, Ernest J. Walker, John B. Walker, William Walker, George F. Wang, Frank B. Whitaker, Leslie J. Wisner, Alexander W. Rodger, George E. Worthen, Jr., Isaac B. Roman, Robert Latham, Ralph W. Hardy, Charles W. Ryan, Timothy J. Harrington, William C. Gannon, Oswald Hamel, Charles Henry Fortier, Harvey Beaulieu, Cornelius J. Keleher, Manuel Sosa, Placido Bainbridge, Edward M. Flanagan, Charles E. Tilton, Willard D. Pratt, Edward Ellison, Charles S. Winslow, Herman S. Walsh, Charles E. Curtin, Frank C. Douglas, Augustus E. Duncan, George F. Dunlavy, Clifton T. Kimball, James E. Kinside, recruits, Harry J. Gray, Meyer B. Crane, Eugene E. McCreary, Raymond W. Eastman, Homer W. Archibald, Clarence R. Decatur, James Quinlan, Algernon B. Varum, George E. Worthen, Philip A. Abbott, Edward A. Barnes.

Company G—Capt. Wm. Fairweather; First Lieut. George S. Howard; Second Lieut. Lewis G. Hutton; First Sergt. George F. McNamara; Q. M. Sergt. Frank A. Boyle; Sergeants, William T. Andrews, Fred C. M. Silk, Pearl T. Durrell, Murdock McKinnon; Corps. Fred W. Harris, Bernard E. French, Frank Dodge, Henry C. Hopkins, Forrest W. Durrant, Fred G. Hutton; Musicians, Daniel J. Donovan, Andrew A. Cashman; artificer, Curtin E. Bonham; wagoner, Herbert C. Mason; privates, Harvey M. Aldrich, Edwin C. Baker, Richard J. Barton, Ralph A. Brackley, George A. Brock, Arthur Boucher, Samuel Busby, Walter R. Chase, Thomas F. Connors, Charles D. Lane, John A. Delmore, Levi DeMange, John Dempsey, Thomas W. Doyle, Calvin H. Dewey, Patrick H. Driscoll, John J. Galt, Thomas E. Garibon, William J. Goodwin, Richard Gibson, Frank D. Greene, Joubert W. Bull, Armand Grenier, John P. Guyette, Geo. W. Halpin, Geo. F. Harmon, Michael H. Harrington, Geo. A. Hartley, Daniel M. Hayes, William T. Hunt, Frank B. Ivey, William H. Langell, Jeremiah Leary, John Lone, John J. Maguire, John McDermott, William F. Marwin, Frank J. Munroe, William J. Noonan, Thomas J. Muldoon, James J. Peltier, James H. Pearson, William H. Peltier, Judson A. Phillips, Joseph Sanborn, Charles J. Spaulding, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Homer P. Turcotte, Burton L. Upham, Patrick H. Wallace, Ernest W. Waltham, Forrest T. Weeks, Eugene E. Young, Harold L. Young, George J. Eardian, John Finnegan, Joseph Crawford, Arthur H. Boudoin, recruits, John A. Caldwell, Frederick N. Clary, Walter F. Miles, Napoleon E. Fisher, William E. Golden, George D. Crowell, David A. Haskell, James P. McFarland, William W. Weyman, Edward Hales, Joseph A. A. Campbell, Thomas J. Connelly, Arthur A. David, Henry Frawley, Charles E. Mann, Sergt. Geo. R. Caldwell.

ANITA PHIPPS

LAST OF AMERICAN COMPETITORS

LOSES GAME

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 21.—Miss Anita Phipps, the last of the quincies of American competitors left in the contest for the British women's open golf championship, was eliminated from the match in the fifth round today, being vanquished by Miss Kyle in 5 up and 5 to play.

BANKER CLEWS BILL DEFEATED

Says {the Trusts Are Behind Taft

CORPORATIONS AIM TO CONTROL

Blow at Republican Management

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—"The government control of trusts, the railways and other corporations has become so great that it is hardly to be wondered at that the great object that they now have in view should be to control the government's policy."

"Already they are subversive powerful political machines."

"In this connection it is significant that some large railway and banking interests have identified themselves with the Taft movement."

This most significant attack at the current republican campaign management was made by Henry Clews of New York last night at the first meeting of the Economic club of Manchester.

"The Nation's Corporation Problem" was the topic under discussion. In the course of a vigorous speech, Mr. Clews said:

"The corporations know that President Roosevelt's keen political observation and insight will cause him to weigh and consider with the greatest care the effect of the administration's course in consenting, or refusing to consent, to this inconsistent proposal to raise railway freight rates in such a manner as to deprive the public of the benefit of the trade depression as this when more than 413,000 cars are idle."

"In view of the presidential campaign, and the issue to be decided at the polls next November, not merely by the politicians but by the people, he will not underestimate the importance of the railway corporation question as a political factor."

"It may surprise some to learn that the great power, concentrated in the president's hands by congress, has made the great corporations, including the railway companies and banking institutions, ambitious and eager to control the federal government itself, and they are resolutely working to control it as far as they can by the force of capital, but as unobtrusively as possible."

"They know that their design to make the money power supreme would cause popular indignation, so they are engaged in a still hunt, and Samuel J. Tilden used to say that this is what wins in politics and a political campaign."

MATRIMONIAL

A beautiful wedding ceremony with nuptial mass took place yesterday morning in the chapel of the Sacred Heart rectory when Miss Mary Frances Farrell of this city and Mr. John H. O'Connor of Groton, N. H., were united in marriage by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor, who also sang the nuptial mass which followed. The altar in the chapel was prettily decorated with white and pink carnations. The bridemaid was Miss Helen T. Farrell, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor was Miss Annie O'Connor, sister of the groom. The groom's attendants were his two brothers, Mr. Roland O'Connor and Mr. Raymond O'Connor of Percy, N. H. The ushers at the house were Mr. John McCarthy and Mr. John Warburton.

The bride who is well endowed with both physical and mental charm was beautifully gowned in white silk muslin. She wore a white Gainsborough hat and carried a white enamel prayer book. The bridegroom wore pink silk, pink hat and carried pink roses. The maid of honor was charmingly gowned in blue silk and wore a becoming blue hat. She carried white roses.

After the ceremony the bride couple adjourned to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 804 Gorham street, where a reception was held, and wedding breakfast served by the D. L. Page company. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, Mrs. John O'Connor of Percy, N. H. and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the reception. Relatives were present from Groton, Percy, Woodsville and Berlin, N. H.

The bride is well known in this city, being a graduate of Notre Dame academy, and a member of the Daughters of Mary of the Sacred Heart church. The groom holds a responsible position in Groton, N. H., being freight and passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railway.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor departed on the 12 o'clock train for Portland, from where they will proceed to Montreal, Buffalo and Chicago, and on their return will be at home to their friends at their new home in State street, Groton, N. H., after July 1.

GORDON—MURDOCH

Harry Gordon, formerly of this city, and Miss Belle Murdoch were married in Chicago, Monday, May 18, and will be at home after July 1. Rutherford, N. J. Harry Gordon is a Centralville boy and has many friends in this city. He graduated from the Varnum and high schools and had the distinction of being exceptionally bright and clever. After leaving Lowell he worked his way to the responsible position of cashier of the Equitable Life association in Chicago and then was transferred by that association to a more responsible position in New York, the position which he now holds.

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the very best work you should go to the BAY STATE DYE WORKS with your own dresses of gowns, ribbons or almost anything in the wearing apparel. Our prices are always the lowest, consistent with first class work. We know the business in all its branches and for several years we have been in the same old place, 84 Prescott st. P. S.—We have satisfied thousands of customers. We know we can please you. Remember the place.

Bay State Dye Works
54 PRESCOTT STREET

To Allow Children on the Stage

In the 11th hour a bill which would allow of the employment of children under 14 years of age on the stage, was discovered in the house yesterday and quickly killed.

"The measure had wandered leisurely through two readings, and nobody apparently was interested in it until Representative Cushing of ward 11 took the trouble to look it up. He at once opposed it on the ground that it would expose the children whom the stage would secure to immoral conditions."

Representative Chester came to the defence of the measure, and declared that in his 27 years' experience on the stage he had not observed anything more immoral than he had seen in other walks of life.

"Why," he said, "not even 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' can be properly presented without a little Eva who is under 14 years of age, despite the belief that most little Evas have grown up families with children of their own."

Representative Riley of Malden suggested an amendment by which it was reported to make part of the law that the child should be accompanied to, and from the theatre by a parent or guardian.

The Riley amendment was rejected, 57 to 36, and the bill was killed on a voice vote.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular monthly meeting of Talbot lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last night. Three new members were initiated. The grand warden and vice warden accepted the invitation of the lodge to meet with them at the 20th anniversary of the lodge on June 17. Last night's good of the order consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Tuttle, and remarks by their deputy, Sister Agnes Porter of Lowell. After this there was a donkey party. And Sister Agnes Porter won the first prize, and Mrs. Stickle got the trophy. The entertainment committee for June 3 is: Mrs. Greeley and Bro. Morris.

LADIES OF G. A. R.

Gen. N. P. Banks circle, No. 35, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting in Memorial hall last night. Elvira Gladwin in the chair. Routine business was transacted. Mrs. Mary E. Miller, department patriotic instructor, from Newburyport, was present and gave interesting instruction concerning the new patriotic floor work. She is the guest of Mrs. E. Steward of Centralville. Mrs. Jennie S. Ferguson was present as a visitor.

EIRENE LODGE

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., has completed final arrangements for the visit of the grand and district lodge officers at their meeting in Pilgrim hall tomorrow night, May 21, '08, when an interesting and instructive meeting will be held. A large attendance is expected.

JOHN ERICKSON COUNCIL

John Erickson council, 153, R. A., held its regular meeting last night and a very large percentage of the membership was present. After the routine business, Vice Regent Robert Sweet, Jr., of Melrose, who was present in his official capacity, delivered an address on the benefits of the order, and was roundly applauded. After the meeting, a light luncheon was served, and a good time enjoyed.

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Lowell People Stands the Test

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Lowell people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney trouble is looking for.

Mrs. Lizale Nevins, proprietor of grocery and variety store at 12 Lawrence st., Lowell, Mass., says: "Some six years ago I gave for publication a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills after they cured me of backache which had annoyed me off and on for some time. Today I can state that the cure has been permanent. I have since had others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills through my recommendation and received great benefit. I procured them at Ellingwood & Co's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged, but go today and see Dr. Temple. Consultation free, confidential and invited, both at office and by correspondence. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of any one applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated our methods and terms. Office, 97 Central street, Massour block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. evenings, 7 to 9.

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The Sun has all the news.
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Lowell, Thursday, May 21

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Our Great Basement Bargains Are Proving Unusual Attractions Today Is Domestic Day

And, as we promised, the following list of money savings shows some of the best values ever offered in articles for personal and household use.

White Madras Waisting Remnants, 32 inches wide, in neat patterns, 12 1-2c value, 8c yard
32 inch Percale, fine quality, in dark colors only, very fine quality, good fast colors, 10c value, 6 1-4c yard

Yard wide Percale Remnants, dark and medium colors, good patterns for house dresses, waists and wrappers, 10 value, at 7 1-2c yard

5 cases of best quality percale, all new designs, very fine quality, guaranteed fast colors, in blue, black, gray and black, 12c value, at 9c yard

One more case of good white Lawn in large remnants, 8c value, at 4c yard

40 inches white Lawn fine quality for waists, dresses etc., 12 1-2c value, at 8c yard

40 inches Nainsook in half pieces, very fine quality for fine underwear, 12 1-2c value, at 8c

40 inches extra fine Nainsook in 12 yard pieces, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.20 a piece

Remnants good 27 inches wide Lawn, 10c value, at 6 1-2c yard

Remnants of fine Silkaline, plain colors and figured, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value, 5c yard

Remnants of Dresden Cretone in very handsome designs and colorings, 10c value, 8c yard

New lot of fine Dimities for summer dresses, dark and light colors, corded and lace effect, very pretty patterns, 12 1-2c value, 8c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality of standard quality, 5c value, 2 1-2c yard

5-4 wide table Oil Cloth in colors only, very attractive patterns but slightly imperfect in the printing, imperfection will not impair the wearing quality, 20c value, at 12 1-2c pair

Remnant of 30 inches wide domest, good heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1-2c yard

Best quality of Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, 10c value, 6 1-2c yard

To close, about 500 yards of fine Art Sateen for fine draperies, etc., 20c value at 10c yard

Best quality of American Prints, in all colors, red, blue, red, black and gray, all new patterns, 8c value, at 6c yard

Yard wide Surgeon's gauze, No. 1 quality, 6 1-2c value, at 4c yard

Sash Curtains, made of good checked muslin and full length, 20c value, 12 1-2c yard

Lappet Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, full pieces, 10c value, 7c yard

Remnants of best quality of galatea, plain colors and fancy, 17c value, at 12 1-2c yard

Linen Finish Suitings, 34 inches wide, in full pieces, equal in quality, Glasgow linen finish, usually sold at 12 1-2c yard, 8c yard

Remnants of linen finish Suiting, fine quality, 10c value, 5c yard

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 22

Clearance Sale of 100 Rugs and Squares

Just received from mills a new lot of these slightly imperfect ART SQUARES, balance of this season's product, to close out at the following sacrifice prices for four styles only.

Size 9x12 Feet
Axminster Rugs \$30.00 MEDALLION. SALE \$15.98
Size 9x12 Feet
Axminster Rugs \$28.50 DOUBLE PATTERN. SALE \$12.88

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs
Size 7-6x10-6 Feet, Double Pattern. Sale \$9.98

Also the following values included:
\$32 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale \$18.50
\$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 8-6x10-6 feet. Sale \$16.50
\$25 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale \$9.98
\$40 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale \$25.00
\$40 Wilton Cross Stained Rugs, 9x12 feet, made of samples. Sale \$12.00

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Pineapple Pineapple AT DRY GOOD PRICES

Now is the time to put up your preserves. 15 CASES ON SALE THIS MORNING.

Good size Pineapple, nice flavor and very juicy, in good condition to preserve.

Large size at \$1.15 Dozen, usually sold at 1-1/2 each. Medium size at 95c Dozen, usually sold at 1-1/4 each. This fruit is all good, sound Cuban fruit and will be delivered free of charge.

NASHUA POLICE

Find Wire Cutters in a

Suit Case

GEORGE HUDSON IS HELD

On Charge of Beating

Hotel Bill

NASHUA, N. H., May 21.—In George Hudson of New York city, alias Irving G. Uline of Troy, N. Y., arrested for beating a hotel bill, the Nashua police have one of the most mysterious cases that has been brought to their attention for some time. Well dressed and apparently well educated, he is without money and evidently dazed as to his whereabouts. The circumstances which led to his arrest, Hudson came to Nashua Monday. He was well dressed, and his good address won him a room at the Tremont house, although his baggage consisted only of a cheap dress suit case.

would stay a week or 10 days, and going to his room ordered drinks to the amount of about 40 cents and had them charged. For breakfast Tuesday he drank only a cup of coffee and then went out. He was not seen at the hotel all day Tuesday.

Late Tuesday night he went into a lunch cart and ordered food costing 20 cents and then stated that he did not have the money to pay for it. He offered a run metal watch for security and said he knew several prominent business and professional men here and would get the money and redeem the watch.

From there he went to the Eaton house and tried to get a room, offering his vest as payment. He was refused and he again named the men that he claimed to know here. He left the hotel and was met and questioned by Patrolman F. B. Stark, who took him to the police station.

There he was closely questioned, but appeared to be bewildered and continually spoke about the humility of his situation. He said he had met a woman somewhere and that he had been done and also showed wounds where he claimed he had been stabbed by a hatpin. He informed the police that he was a Mason, and members of the Masonic board of relief were notified, but could get nothing out of him. During all the questioning he appeared bewildered, and after searching, the police found a notebook containing the name of Irving G. Uline and this he admitted was his name, but later denied it. This book showed that he had worked in the Boston store in Troy, N. Y., and he admitted that he had been there 14 years.

He stated that he knew two Nashua physicians and one of these was con-

municated with and stated that the man had called on him that day and showed him the wounds and that beyond that he did not know him.

Hudson is described as a small, pale man with a mustache. He wore a brown derby hat, a slate-colored overcoat, an undershirt, a fancy vest and a will-made shirt. He wears glasses. In his pockets he had keys to a house, Boston, and key to a Benedict house, Pawtucket, R. I. He claimed that he had pawned his coat in Pawtucket.

In his suit case were found several pairs of wire cutters, two tin cups, a drinking glass, a whiskey glass, a paint brush, some cloths wrapped around the glasses and a box of coffee. In court yesterday he was sentenced to 60 days at the house of correction. This was suspended on condition that he leave the city.

BANK EXAMINER

HAS SENT IN HIS RESIGNATION.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 21.—Following the receipt of an official notice from the controller of the currency, Lawrence Murray in which the latter called attention to the rule forbidding political activity by government employees, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, for the past eight years national bank examiner for Vermont and part of Massachusetts has sent in his resignation. Mr. Fish has been canvassing in the First Vermont congressional district for the nomination for congress and it was this which attracted the notice from the controller.

THE LUSITANNA

Bids Fair to Beat Former Record

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—The report of the record breaking western run of the Lusitanna was sent today to those on board the Nantuxet, which is expected that the big steamer would turn that record soon.

The operator on the Nantuxet, which is at 8 a. m. today, stated that the weather was clear with a light breeze from the westward and no indication of fog. Similar conditions, it was learned, prevailed off Cape Cod.

SEIZED WEAPONS

District Police Wants Right to Sell Them

Souvenirs of murders and mementoes of various crimes will be on sale at the office of the district police chief if a bill reported yesterday from the legislative committee on legal affairs becomes a law.

The measure simply states that hereafter the chief of the district police shall sell all confiscated weapons. The collection of these in the chief's office comprises those discovered on prisoners arrested for crimes and those seized as evidence in murder cases.

The bill was reported in the senate and will be placed on the calendar today.

CRUISER YANKEE

IS TO BE USED AS A "PARENT SHIP"

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The auxiliary cruiser Yankee is to be used as a "parent ship" for the torpedo boat destroyers on the Atlantic coast. She is to be placed in commission at the Boston navy yard on June 15.

JOHN T. CONNOR COMP'Y

TELEPHONE 184

141 MERRIMACK STREET

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Below is a few special cuts for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Would like you to compare them with other dealers and you would see we speak the truth. We save you from 20 to 30 per cent. on your grocery bill.

\$1.05 a Bushel
27c Peck
POTATOES
We have received from Maine 1500 bushels of the best Green Mountain Potatoes of medium size and we guarantee them to cook up nice and meaty.

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FLOUR
White Spout, a spring patent flour. The best all round flour on the market today.

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York State, of medium size, white and cream.
8c Quart

PORK
Armour's best Pork.
Cut from heavy backs.
9 1-2c lb.

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Swift's Pure Lard.
Lard cut from tub.
10c lb.

EGGS
Henney 22c doz.
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SHOULDER
You know when we advertise Shoulders that we have the best selected goods direct from the smoke house; weight, 4 to 7 pounds.

SHREDDED WHEAT
The only store in Lowell selling Shredded Wheat for 10c pkg.

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The only store in Lowell selling Grape Nuts for 11c package

NOTICE—All those contemplating buying Cut Flowers or Potted Plants we invite them to look over our display before buying elsewhere—as our prices are the lowest in the city. All flowers from the Dracut gardens.

ARMY DESERTER

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 21.—Fifteen years imprisonment in the United States military prison is the fate of Deserter David Sheehan, the most notorious deserter the army has known.

Sheehan first entered the army July 25, 1893, under the name of J. J. Adams and was assigned to 31st company, coast artillery corps. Three days later he deserted. Under the aliases of Jas. Alford, J. J. Adams, James Allen and George F. Russell he re-enlisted at many different places, among them being Bakersfield, Los Angeles and Fort

Leavenworth. All told he enlisted eleven times and ten times he got away—with uniforms which it is supposed he sold. Before the court martial he was tried for seven charges, six desertion in time of peace and one in time of war.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Cleveland's SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

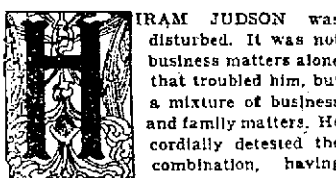
The standard of baking powder purity for over 30 years.
The baking powder cooks depend upon.
Made from a superior grade of pure grape cream of tartar.

Orange Blossoms

By FRANK H. SWEET

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A Story of a Courtship Carried on in Cipher



HIRAM JUDSON was disturbed. It was not business matters alone that troubled him, but a mixture of business and family matters. He cordially detested the combination, having endeavored to raise his children, particularly his son Fred, in simple honesty and without too much knowledge of business life from the speculative side.

He did not know whether to be glad or sorry that he had read all the new novels dealing with stock market entanglements and gone to modern business plays appearing at the theater. It was one thing to have knowledge of the realistic side of dealing in stocks for his own sake and quite another to discover through this wisdom disagreeable complications involving his son, his trusted stenographer, Miss Alice Cresswell, and heaven only knew how many more. His wife and daughter might be pitted against him for all he knew. Such things were common in the books he had read and the plays he had seen.

It was shortly after he began cornering the orange market that the discovery was made. He remembered but vaguely the first instance when his attention had been drawn to a strip of white paper lying upon the stenographer's desk, on which a number of characters from the typewriter were inscribed.

He paid no particular attention to the matter at the time, but since then the strips of paper had appeared more frequently. Yesterday he had discovered a new one, and when Miss Cresswell was out to lunch his suspicions led him to examine her desk, disclosing several more.

Judson held the strips of paper in his fingers. They were apparently innocent, and all bore a harmless series of typewriter characters. The one he had discovered the previous day had the following marks upon it:

25XX 67 X7? = 59765 65 22? 1?

The more he looked at the odd characters upon the strips of paper the more Judson felt within him that he had stumbled upon an incriminating cipher. Perhaps he was the victim of a plot. The question rang in his ears incessantly in spite of himself.

The idea made him shudder, for he had a suspicion that his son Fred had left the incriminating paper on Miss Cresswell's desk. It had appeared there shortly before she went to lunch, when Fred was in the room, and within five

minutes after he left Miss Cresswell put on her jacket rather hastily and followed.

He had the Florida orange crop well in hand, but there was a hitch in the southern California product. Matters had to be handled skillfully, and a little information placed in certain hands would undoubtedly ruin him at this particular time. He had always had perfect confidence in Miss Cresswell. She was the daughter of a former business associate who had failed, and Judson had given the girl work in his office, which she needed badly. His son, of course, was the apple of his eye and would ultimately fall heir to his immense fortune. Fred was just finishing up his law studies and had never dabbled in stocks—at least to his father's knowledge. He had no money to dabble in them with, and yet—those books—those plays!

"I wish I had never read those books or seen those plays," said Judson to himself. "I would rather my son would rob me of my last penny than that I should distrust him for a single moment."

With this he tried to dismiss the matter from his mind, but the cipher had done its work.

He could make nothing of the characters on the paper strips. The question mark at the close of the one he had found the previous day he took literally. Somebody wanted to know something. Miss Cresswell knew his secrets.

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rhyme or reason, and he was completely baffled.

It took some time before he could bring himself to decisive action, yet the following day he expected to draw into his control the outstanding product which meant his success or failure at cornering the orange market. He knew he must act immediately if at all.

When the girl returned he decided to make the first test.

"I noticed this little slip of paper blow on to the floor after you left, Alice."

"No—no—it is nothing," she stammered in confusion. "It was just cleaning up the machine a little and wanted to see if those characters were clear."

She attempted to speak quietly, but her eyes did not seek his with their usual directness.

His heart sank at her perfidy. The type was the same as that on her machine, but he knew that Fred and not Miss Cresswell had written them, undoubtedly on the same kind of a typewriter in some other office. What office? Was there a similar typewriter in the law school?

A hundred questions came into his mind, but he decided first of all to consult a cipher expert and see if the riddle could be solved that way. Gathering the strips of paper together, he went up to an office in the same building where he knew a man named Farquhar, who was up on such things.

Farquhar greeted him cordially. He knew there was something important on hand when he received a visit from Hiram Judson.

"What the characters all meant? He had half a mind to write Farquhar a check for \$50 and tell him to leave the job alone.

But Farquhar bustled actively into the office ahead of him, where the janitor was engaged in sweeping.

"Let this go tonight, John," said Judson. He closed the door after the janitor.

Farquhar looked at the machine carefully.

"You might as well watch this little experiment," he said. "If it succeeds it will save me a trip to the sales office to see other machines."

Judson sank on a chair helplessly. He could not remember when he had been so nervous in years.

"You observe," said the expert, "that this typewriter has two shift keys. One gives you all capital letters and the other when pressed down in place gives you all figures and characters. It is apparent that in writing these strips of paper the character key was pressed down. It is possible that the characters stand for the letters that would appear if the other shift had been used. We will see."

Judson, in a daze, saw him pick up the strip which he had tried to puzzle out the day before, bearing the following figures and characters:

28&& 697 : 7= 59765 65 22? 1?

"Suppose we try Fuller's today?" A great light broke in upon Judson.

"Yes, I understand," he almost shouted. "I see the whole thing now!" His face was fairly illumined.

"Must be good news," said Farquhar, noting the marked change.

Judson did not reply, but turned around to his desk and scratched off a check for \$50.

"Don't translate any more," he ordered, handing the check over to Farquhar. "Just show me how that blamed thing works, and I'll find out for myself what the young rascal's been up to."

Farquhar was completely in the dark, but he made the required explanations and left the office with Judson punching at the typewriter with his big, heavy fingers.

As he progressed Judson's enthusiasm grew. He became more animated as each strip was translated and occasionally burst out into almost boyish laughter. When he had finished, he had made out the following sentences at the end of about an hour's hard work, picking on the typewriter: "Must keep dad in the dark awhile longer."

"Wait till the deal in oranges is over with."

"Will meet you at the doorway this noon."

It was addressed to Alice, and, with Fred bending over her shoulder, she opened it. The package contained flowers, and accompanying them was a slip bearing the following inscription:

0&3&33 @ 77305 73: "4&37& @ 539 : 149.

They looked at the inscription in amazement.

"Somebody has discovered our cipher!" cried Fred. They looked at each other in confusion, and then

"Oh, Fred, do you understand?"

young Judson fell to work on the typewriter. The translation was quickly made:

"Please accept congratulations from dad."

Both colored violently, and then Fred put his arm proudly around the girl and kissed her fervently.

"Oh, Fred, do you understand?" whispered the girl, drawing the half crushed flowers up till their odor was penetrating.

to the men holding the machine behind to let go. I soon felt the earth moving away from me. I regulated the elevating plane and rose higher still. I had to use some caution when crossing the starting line, for a yard outside this would have meant another trial. Having got safely away from the starting point, I headed for the flagstaff on the other side of the field, which I had to fly around. My machine was working beautifully, and I had absolute confidence in my success. Indeed, at no time throughout the flight did I lose courage, for I had set out determined to win the prize, whatever might happen. My confidence in the aeroplane was not misplaced, for on coming around the flagstaff, when half of the journey was accomplished, the machine was flying better than ever.

"It was only a matter of a few seconds until I was up again in front of the starting line, which I had to cross again on the return. As I was approaching the end I felt greater confidence in myself than ever, and to show my friends that I was going to win I put up my hand and waved it to them. It was then that they gave a cheer, for the line was crossed, and I had won the much coveted prize."

THE SPRING FEVER.

There used to be and no doubt is yet a certain feeling denominated "spring fever" that takes possession of people along in late March or early April. This ailment is not confined to the farm. It is peculiarly liable to affect the city dweller, who was raised on a farm. When the feeling gets him in its grip he longs to cut loose from the desk or the workshop or the studio and his aim away to the green fields, where the precocious skunk cabbage is beginning to break through the ground or the premature May apple is to be detected if one looks close. He wants to follow in the fresh furrows behind the plow, sniff the wholesome aroma of "clean dirt," hear the birds twitter, talk baby language to the young chicks and ducklings just out of their shells, drink a Fairbanks buttermilk cocktail down in the spring-house where the dairy products are kept, recite Whitman's "barefoot boy with cheek of tan" and make believe that the date is 1875 and hay raking is still more popular than muck raking. In extreme instances he is moved to attempt verses on "The Awakening of Spring," but fortunately this form of the mania is not universal.

A DANGEROUS VICTIM.

Leslie Ward, the English artist, whose cartoons signed "Spy" are so well known, has received many protests, indignant and otherwise, from his victims. But the most alarming outburst of all was that of a certain general whose weak points Mr. Ward had perhaps somewhat unduly emphasized. A friend showed the caricature to the officer as he was going in full uniform to a levee. At once, forgetting the levee, he sprang into a cab, drove to Mr. Ward's studio and chased him round and round the room with his sword. Suddenly, however, the humor of the situation struck both cartoonist and cartoonee. They burst into roars of laughter and became good friends.

FARMAN IN HIS AIRSHIP.

"I must admit that I felt a little excited, but at no time throughout the flight did I feel nervous in the least. I set the motor going and then shouted

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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SUNDAY TRAINS			
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LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building, Undertaker Finnegans, Davis square, Tel. 247.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Sargent of 36 Talbot street.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. P. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Mr. Robert Hoyle, Mr. Luther Berry, Mrs. Martha Berry, Miss Emily Berry, sued on the 19th, Tuesday, for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durigan of Charlestown, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Durigan was Miss Jessie M. Smith of Lowell.

Miss Marion Eas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eas, formerly of Lowell, won first prize in the speaking contest at the graduation of the Junior Endeavor school, North Andover, Mass.

Dr. James A. Reilly and Prof. Mory of Belmont street, Manchester, N. H., visited friends in this city on Sunday. During their visit they rode over the proposed automobile course. Dr. Reilly is an ardent lover of golf and he renewed acquaintances at the Country club.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS. James V. Dolan, 23, laborer, 10 Prescott street and Bridget Moylan, 22, weaver, 103 High street.

Serbin, Jenczewska, 23, mill operative, 38 Wall street, and Anna Zukowska, 21, 39 Wall street.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB. The regular weekly meeting of the Educational club, Tuesday afternoon, was held at the home of the club president, Miss Lucy A. Hill, in Worthen street.

Miss Hill talked on botany and astronomy. Mrs. E. S. Delestrade read an interesting paper on "Flags of the Nations."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES. There was a pleasant gathering of about 15 parents and children in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon when the work done by the junior members in their sewing class for the past term was attractively displayed for visitors.

The children entertained their guests with songs and recitations, served refreshments and then had a merry party among themselves. Their work as displayed showed careful instruction in the first steps of the art of sewing.

Miss Lydia Blood of Andover is the expert teacher who has directed the class work. The assistants have been Mrs. McGary, Mrs. Ricker, Miss Marian Faulkner, the Misses Meader, Mrs. Charles T. Upton is chairman of the committee which has in charge this work of the girls' branch.

At 6:30 a light refreshment was served to the members of the association who are to be guests of the Natchua association at a Silver Bay rally. A Silver Bay rally means enthusiastic speeches from those who have attended a 30 days' summer conference at Silver Bay, Lake George, and Western Isles of Great Britain.

The initiated and Silver Bay songs and "tunes," etc. Others who have not yet joined the party will be most welcome members of it if they will telephone to the office this morning and be ready at 6:30 to take the car.

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CONSUL SHERLEY

Official at Charlottetown Loses Exequatur

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.—It is announced here that the reason the exequatur of the United States consul at Charlottetown, P. E. I., John H. Shirley, was withdrawn, was because he was charged to have been engaging too prominently in commercial enterprises. The withdrawal of the exequatur is understood, was made by King Edward at the request of the United States government which does not permit its consuls to extend their activities beyond the business of their offices.

It is alleged that Consul Shirley was an active promoter of legislation at the recent session of the Nova Scotia provincial legislature, which under his alleged leadership, incorporated the Halifax Forged Steel Steel Car Co., a corporation that proposed to erect a manufacturing plant in Cape Breton. Shirley, it is charged, prevailed upon the provincial parliament to authorize the towns of Sydney and North Sydney to give the company a free site, exemption from taxation and other privileges.

Since the resignation of the parliament Shirley, it is claimed, failed to make terms with the town of Sydney but closed an agreement with the town of North Sydney regarding the erection of the company's works. These facts seem to have been reported to the state department at Washington and on the department's representations to the British government, Shirley's exequatur was withdrawn.

United States consul general at large G. H. Murphy whose jurisdiction is the whole of Canada is in Charlottetown at the present time and is in charge of Shirley's post at the consulate.

Franklin D. Hale, a consul in Quebec province, has been appointed as Shirley's successor. Shirley has been at the Charlottetown post for about a year. The Charlottetown consular carries with it a salary of \$260 a year.

OPERA HOUSE

There is an entire change of program at the Opera House today, when the Actograph company is presenting high class vaudeville acts and moving pictures every afternoon and evening. Commencing with this afternoon for the remainder of the week, the vaudeville features will be The Silbors, a family of clever artists that are seen in all of the best vaudeville theatres of the country and who will head the bill at the Opera House for the last three days of the week. Wilson & Warner, novelty comedians, singers and dancers; Bob Kelley, the unbleached American whose only rival is Ernest Hogan; Douglass Robertson in a change of illustrated songs and an entire new list of the latest moving picture subjects. The bill on for the first time, a hit and a crowd of houses were the rule at every performance. As the program is a long one the evening performances will begin at 7:30 each night. Matinees are at 2:15 every day and the prices for all performances are 5c and 10c.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

If you like a play with a touch of tobacco in it don't miss "For Fair Virginia," being played this week at Hathaway's theatre, by the Boyer players. This drama, which originated with excellent, but it manages to keep the blood tingling all the way through it. And this play is given in first class style, too. It is really better suited to the talents of the company playing it than anything yet given.

There are several distinctive impersonations by members of the cast. Mr. Ethier is splendid as "Dunbar," a southern colonel. It is a role of decided strength and Mr. Ethier gives it a nonchalance and ease which makes the part most delightful. Mr. Daly scores strongly again as the villain of the drama, "Laughlin," and Mr. Dunn's "Uncle Zerk" is wonderfully good acting. Miss Winslow returns to a girl part again, and, as ever, is charming. Her acting of "Nell," the Yankee girl, is breezy. In the third act, in the struggle with the general commanding the rebels, Miss Winslow exhibited some good work. Miss Morton as "Virginia Esmond," the southern wife of a northern general, contributes not a little to the success of the play. Miss Esther Mudgeau, a local girl, is most acceptable as the boy "Julian." "For Fair Virginia" will be played every evening during the remainder of the week and on every afternoon, except Friday.

STAR THEATRE

There were barrels of fun at the Star Theatre last night over the country grocery store. Much amusement was caused by the man who got the rhubarb. This form of entertainment will become better known. Eugene Sweet was given an ovation last night. The songs, J. C. Bell and "Babe" Curry were very well received and their songs are catchy. The moving pictures are unsurpassed anywhere. A change in program tomorrow.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's new bill at the Theatre Voyons has for its leading feature a series of motion pictures of the U. S. battle fleet entering the harbor of San Francisco. These pictures are genuine pictures of the fleet taken under the most favorable conditions and show a history making part of warships receiving the most glorious welcome ever given to a fleet. The rest of the bill is of excellent quality with plenty of humor and laughs in it and the illustrated songs are the kind that are worthwhile.

ONE KILLED

AND FOUR INJURED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 21.—The second section of Southern Pacific train number 16, known as the Oregon express, was wrecked at Finch last night. One man was killed and four injured. The dead: Express Messenger Cummings.

Injured: Foreman Cady and R. J. Ward, engineer, fatally; Express Messenger Birmingham and W. W. Roddenberry, helper, less seriously.

The wreck, it is said, was caused by a broken rail. No passenger was injured.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



ON BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL

"I AM MURDERED"

Last Words of Man Who Was Shot

EL PASO, Texas, May 21.—Monroe Harrell, 22 years old, formerly of Oklahoma City but for a number of years connected with newspaper work in El Paso, was shot and instantly killed last night by J. E. Mitchell, proprietor of the El Paso Evening News. Mitchell, who was arrested soon after the shooting, says that Harrell had threatened to take his life.

The shooting occurred in front of the News office. According to the statement of Patrolman Ford who is the only witness to the killing, Harrell passed him and a minute later called, "Mitchell." The patrolman turned just as Mitchell drew a revolver from his pocket and fired. Harrell fell to the sidewalk mortally wounded. Before dying he said: "I am murdered."

POLICE RESERVES

Forced to Arrest Women Suffragists

LONDON, May 21.—A number of militant woman suffragists dissatisfied with the reply of Prime Minister Asquith to a delegation of radical members in the commons yesterday on the question of claims of women for enfranchisement, made a demonstration in front of the premier's residence in Downing street today and the police reserves had to be called out in order to clear the thoroughfare. They arrested six of the oldest demonstrators. The woman appeared in Downing street by twos and threes and sent in to the premier a petition asking that the franchise be granted at the present session of parliament. The premier sent word through a constable that he had no reply to make. The women thereupon mounted the steps of the house and harangued a crowd which quickly gathered.

BROTHERS GREIG

Reunited After Separation of 20 Years

Mr. James Greig, superintendent in construction at the Mare Island navy yard arrived in town Monday on a visit to his brother, Mr. Alfred Greig, the well known local insurance agent, whom he had not seen in 20 years. He departed today for New York where he will visit his sister and on the 23rd will sail for the old country on the Lusitania. His destination is Edinburgh, Scotland, where he goes to settle his deceased father's estate.

BRIDGE DYNAMITED

New Structure in New York Wrecked Today

NEW YORK, May 21.—A new bridge under construction on the Harlem branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. at Baychester was wrecked by dynamiters today. A charge of fifty pounds of the explosive was discharged under the first span, tearing the huge girders and practically wrecking the whole structure. Today's outrage followed an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a bridge on the same railroad over the Harlem river early yesterday.

The bridge was a modern steel structure which had been erected over the tracks near the Baychester station for foot and vehicle traffic. It was built by the Schunmacker company of Philadelphia and for many months had been the scene of almost constant labor troubles. It is alleged that striking workmen have made frequent threats to blow up the bridge unless their grievances were adjusted and as a result two watchmen have been on guard at the bridge every night. The attempt to wreck the bridge over the Harlem river yesterday was frustrated by a watchman who surprised five men as they were about to place the explosive under the structure. He fired several shots at them and as they fled one of the men threw a valise into the river. It was later picked up by a boatman and found to contain ten sticks of dynamite.

Yesterday when the futile attempt was made to destroy the other bridge another watchman was added to the force and all three were on duty last night. They patrolled the embankment at both ends of the structure all night without seeing a sign to indicate that anything was not all right. Just as dawn was breaking there came a flash near the first span, followed by a terrific report and the grinding and tearing of the great steel girders. Two of the watchmen who were within fifty feet of the end of the bridge were thrown to the ground. Hundreds of windows in the vicinity were broken. As the watchmen scrambled to their feet they saw two men dashing away through the semi-darkness. A fusillade of shots was sent after the fleeing men but none of them reached the mark and the men escaped.

Railroad experts who viewed the work of the wreckers are unanimous in declaring that at least fifty pounds of dynamite must have been placed under the abutment work on the south end of the bridge. No less amount they say could have caused so much damage. It is believed that it will take about two months or more to repair the damage done. Much of the steel on the south end of the bridge is so twisted and bent that it is useless for anything except the scrap heap. One of

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AUCTION SALE, DALTON ST., REAL ESTATE

Saturday, May 23, 4 O'clock P. M.

On day and time above named, I shall sell to the highest bidder two (2) lots of land on the easterly side of Dalton street, between Lilley and Aiken avenues, containing 532 and 537 square feet of land. This land, by reason of its location, is adapted for buildings, either for a home or for renting purposes. Terms of sale: \$50 to be paid on each lot as soon as struck off. GEO. F. STILES, Acting for Isabel A. Benoit.

SOMERVILLE RECLUSE

Left Sum of \$10,000 to Pres. Roosevelt

BOSTON, May 21.—Upon the authenticity of a new will and two codicils which have just been discovered and which provide for a bequest of \$10,000 to President Roosevelt, depends the distribution of the \$200,000 estate left by Benjamin Hadley, an eccentric recluse who was found dead in his home in Somerville last December. If the new documents are genuine and that point is to be determined by the courts, all of the estate, with the exception of the \$10,000 bequest to the president, will be distributed among the English relatives of the testator.

The will, which is now awaiting probate, was dated Jan. 18, 1907, about a year before Mr. Hadley's death. The instrument which has just been found was dated in 1890 and under ordinary conditions would be imperative but attached to it are two codicils, one dated Aug. 13, 1907 and the other Nov. 16, 1907.

Mr. Hadley who died alone in his home as the result of a fall down stairs, never rode on the train, spent less than \$1 for street car fares during his life, never attended church or theatre, lived alone and never wore a suit of custom made clothing.

the mammoth girders on the large middle span was also twisted out of shape. This means that the entire steel work on the middle span will have to be done over again.

FOUR INJURED

By Collision in Boston Subway

BOSTON, May 21.—Four persons were injured and several others more or less severely shaken up by the collision of two electric cars in the Park street station of the subway during the forenoon rush hour today. The names of those injured have been withheld by the officials of the Boston Elevated company who arranged for the transportation of the injured people to their homes. The collision is believed to have been caused by the failure of the brakes on an inward bound East Cambridge car to work with the result that the car crashed into the rear end of an inward bound Grove Hall car which had just come to a stop. A panic was averted by the street railroad employees on duty at the station. Traffic was blocked for some time.

WAGON DAMAGED

Was in Collision With Electric Car

An outward bound Boston car of the Boston & Northern collided with a wagon belonging to John P. Quinn in Gorham street at Centre street a few minutes before nine o'clock last night. The wagon was badly damaged and the driver on the car was slightly injured. Neither the motorist nor driver of the horse was to blame.

The animal was being driven to Mr. Quinn's residence in East Chelmsford and was proceeding along the road at a moderate rate of speed as the car approached going in the same direction. The motorist sounded his gong and the driver of the horse pulled the latter into the middle of the road.

The horse was a "green" one and just as the car reached the wagon the horse reared on his hind legs and swerved the rear end of the wagon so as to throw it directly in front of the car.

The motorist was unable to bring the car to a standstill before it struck the wagon and the front dasher struck the side of the wagon and shunted it to one side of the street. The animal started to run through Centre street, but was stopped before any further damage was done.

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THE ALDERMEN

Special Session Called for This Afternoon

The court now sitting in Lowell is a bit shy on jurors and in order to relieve the situation Mayor Farnham this morning was obliged to call a special meeting of the board of aldermen for the purpose of drawing jurors.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen had been called for tomorrow night, but the call for the four new jurors read that they would have to report at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, hence the necessity of calling the meeting this afternoon.

If all of the business that was to have been passed upon by the board of aldermen last Tuesday evening when the meeting adjourned because of the absence of a quorum is completed, the special meeting called for tomorrow night will be called off, but should the aldermen do nothing this afternoon but to draw jurors another special meeting will be held tomorrow night.

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RETURNED FROM ROME

Mrs. C. M. Williams and Daughter Give Interesting Interview

Mrs. Charles M. Williams and daughter, Miss Agnes M. Williams, have returned from abroad, having spent the winter in Rome and the hill towns of Italy.

Mrs. and Miss Williams talked with a representative of The Sun at their well appointed home in Livingston avenue, today. They discussed only social Rome, because, as Mrs. Williams said, they had been there twice before and had seen about all there was to be seen and besides she said that the story of what one sees in Rome is an old, old story.

Both ladies, however, were much pleased and talked very interestingly of the social life in Rome. Social life in the eternal city is very agreeable. Society is studied with literary characters whose association is worth while and the city offers a great many attractions for the stranger, providing the stranger is fortunate to move in the class where society's hand is extended.

Rome is given greatly to society functions, balls, parties, etc., and it is at these functions that the elite of the city are to be found. Unlike the American gentleman, the Roman gentleman, no odds how important and urgent his business in the commercial life of the city, finds time to drop in at the social function in the evening.

It has been the custom there to hold receptions and like functions in private homes but the American plan of holding these affairs through the medium of the hotels has found its way to Rome and those engaged in the hotel business are profiting by the importation of that custom.

Last winter, Mrs. Williams said, the municipality of Rome conducted a series of 40 concerts that were participated in by the best artists in Europe and the admission fee to these concerts was almost ridiculously low.

Speaking of opera attendances, Mrs. Williams said that the people of Rome are very demonstrative. If the artist does not portray the character to suit Mr. A. or Mr. B., they simply turn on him and tell him how they think it ought to be done. It isn't a case of hiss or shout, but they speak right out in meeting. On the other hand it some part is particularly interpreted they demand an encore and they must have it, matters not if it be a death scene or a duet.

Rome went wild over bridge whilst last winter. An American lady went there for the sole purpose of teaching the game and she has profited immensely. She established classes and despite the fact that her charges were very high there was always some one knocking at the class door for admittance. They play bridge whilst for money in Rome and when a game is played for money the one who plays it feels that he or she should be thoroughly acquainted with it.

Mrs. and Miss Williams found studio life in Rome very interesting and they related a great many little incidents that were very pleasant. Of course they were well acquainted with the climate in Rome, but they thought it better this winter than ever before. They enjoyed every moment of their stay and know they will live in the sunshine of their recollections until it is time to go again.

The little funny things noted by Miss Williams and spoken of by her included a sign in Rome the soldiers are admitted at half price anywhere at any time and the sign in question was one that occupied a conspicuous position at the entrance to a moving picture show. The sign read as follows: "Soldiers and children under one yard admitted half price."

Mrs. and Miss Williams attended a consistory at the vatican and had an audience with the pope. They spent Christmas and Easter in Rome. Easter Sunday, perhaps, is the day of all days for the sightseer in the eternal city and on Easter Sunday morning St. Peter's is the scene of wonderful confusion in which the stranger with a lamp stool in one hand and a guide book in the other, has the time of his life to see all that is going on in the magnificent cathedral.

Relics including the veil of St. Veronica, a large piece of the true cross and the instruments of the passion are unveiled in the loggia under the dome of St. Peter's on Easter Sunday and it is the only time of the year that these relics are unveiled. All of the ceremonies are very impressive and the day is one of great interest in Rome.

Mrs. and Miss Williams left Lowell last November. Mrs. Williams' health was not good at that time but the change had the desired effect and now she is enjoying the best of health.

70 WERE KILLED

ANTWERP, May 21.—A railroad accident of unprecedented horror in the annals of Belgium train disasters occurred at 9:05 o'clock this morning at Contich, a station six miles southeast of Antwerp on the main line. An express train from Antwerp to Brussels crashed into a train loaded with pilgrims on their way to a local shrine. This train was standing on a siding. Several of its cars were telescoped and shattered to matchwood.

The total number of dead is placed at 70 and the wounded at over 100. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon 35 dead and 70 wounded had been removed from the wreckage.

A STRONG PLEA HORSE RAN AWAY

Made by Rep. Johnson Today

Representative J. B. Albert Johnson of this city made a strong plea this morning before the legislature for the passage of the bill defining the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the district police.

It will be remembered that this bill passed the senate and house but was vetoed by the lieutenant-governor. The discussion this morning was on the passage of the measure over the lieutenant-governor's veto.

Somebody Discovered

While in our John Street Appliance Store the other day that we showed a most complete line of up-to-date gas appliances. He said Boston showed nothing better. Our purpose in maintaining this store is that we may have opportunity to show goods. The public should appreciate and remember this. No one was ever sandwiched on the premises in effort to sell goods. We like to have you all about us and explain to you all about Gas Appliances. Demonstration lecture for men, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Accident in Fort Hill Avenue Today

A horse, belonging to Mr. Andrew C. Wheelock, and attached to a light buggy, ran away from the residence in Nesmith street this morning and before the animal was captured it collided with a wagon belonging to Loranger's grocery, and both vehicles were damaged.

The coachman had driven the horse out of the stable and started to close the doors. It is thought that the horse, made by the doors frightened the horse for the animal started to run and before it could be stopped went into Nesmith street, down Oak street hill and through Fort Hill avenue.

Loranger's wagon was in Fort Hill avenue and the Wheelock's buggy collided with it. Before the two wagons could be untangled the Wheelock horse was captured.

JOHN C. KING

John C. King, to whom was granted a first and fourth class license prior to the first of May, his application for an individual's license having been turned down by the police board, made application for an individual's license today. It will be remembered that several weeks ago a hearing was held relative to the petition of Mr. King that he be given a hotel license.

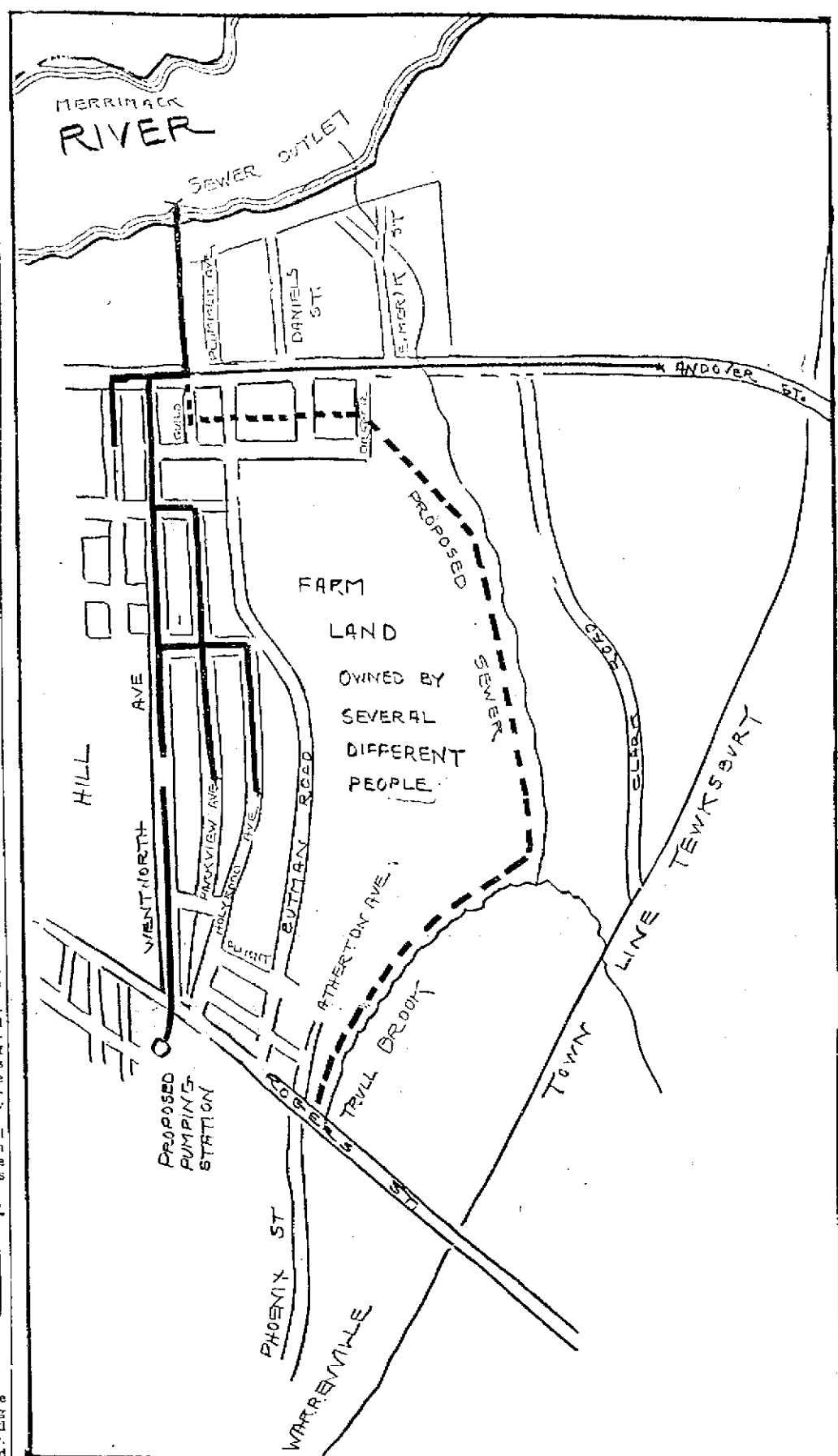


DIAGRAM SKETCH OF THE BELVIDERE ANNEX SHOWING SEWERS LAID AND LINE OF THE PROPOSED SEWER.

The heavy black line shows the sewers already constructed; the dotted line indicates the proposed sewer about which there is such controversy and of which there is no definite plan and no estimate of cost furnished by the city engineer.

City Engineer Has Made No Plans and Gives No Estimates of Cost

The city council is confronted with one of the worst muddles that could possibly be imagined on the sewer problem in the Tewksbury annex. For several weeks past, any months, the sewer committee has been waiting for a definite plan for a sewer in the Belvidere annex and for sewers in Warrenville. But as yet the engineer's office has produced no definite plan for either sewer and if the department goes ahead it will start work without knowing what the plan is and without any estimate of the expense. Only a few small jobs on sewers have been figured out and are ready to be started.

This is considered one of the worst blunders in the history of the sewer department and also in the history of the engineer's office. The citizens who have been guessing at the cost of the sewer are accused of putting the problem low and of course cannot possibly convince the sewer committee that they are right in the absence of any correct survey from the city engineer's office accompanied by an estimate of the cost.

It must be remembered that the sewerage problems of the annexed district from the Merrimack river to South Lowell require a whole new system that will have little or no connection with the present system of sewers serving the city proper.

Today The Sun sent its artist to the engineer's office to get a plan of the sewer work as laid out for the annexed district, but no such plan has been handed. All that could be obtained was a rough outline of the probable direction in which the sewer would run as proposed from Andover street to Rogers street. This outline is shown on the diagram herewith presented. That sewer would be about a mile and a half in length and it would traverse the land of many owners all of which have examined their references to locate all claims for damages with the exception of Frank Lord but it is not necessary to put the sewer through his land. The above cut shows none of the Warrenville district which is in need of sewers and in which the problem is not quite so difficult.

Were the sewer ordered in the above direction, it would drain the sewer from Warrenville, from Westworth avenue, Warrenville, and might connect with a sewer draining the whole of Warrenville.

Mr. Bowers has a different plan in mind, but in mind only. To a Sun reporter today he said it was impossible to have a sewer start near the end of Westworth avenue and empty in a filter bed on the banks of the Concord or land above Riverside Park.

He has no plan of such a sewer, however, and no estimate of cost. This sewer would drain Warrenville and the lower Oaklands where, according to good authority, at the present time the

sewage is backing up four or five feet in the manholes and causing considerable of a nuisance.

In regard to the pumping station, while that would relieve Westworth avenue the idea seems to have been somewhat discounted, owing to the proposition to construct a sewer that would render it unnecessary and sewers that must be constructed in the near future. The whole problem is tied up through the complete delay of the engineer's office.

The matter rests with the city council to have the whole matter taken up either by a different engineer or by a commission appointed for the purpose and solved at the earliest moment. Sewer work could be started in Warrenville through Warrenville, providing a settlement of the whole matter and a laying out of a system of sewers upon which the sewer department and the city council could go ahead intelligently knowing the extent of the work to be done and the probable cost.

THE FIFIELD SHOP

Permit to Rebuild it Issued

Application for a permit to rebuild third of the whole building and it was stated today that Mr. Fifield intends to rebuild the shop in its entirety, which would mean another section 200 feet long and 60 feet wide.

The section to be rebuilt will be of mill construction and the outside of the building will be covered with cement in expanded metal.

FIRE CAUSED \$100,000 LOSS

MAYFIELD, KY., MAY 21.—FIRE HAS CAUSED A LOSS OF \$100,000 IN THE WEST SECTION OF THIS CITY AND IS STILL BURNING. THE CITY IS WITHOUT WATER OWING TO THE BURNING OF THE WATER AND LIGHT PLANT SUNDAY NIGHT.

plans, grades and estimates made out by the city engineer.

Inasmuch as such plans are not obtainable it is up to the city council to demand from the engineer the necessary plans and estimates of cost, so that the interests of the city may be considered intelligently not only in any particular sewer but in the solution of the whole problem.

The city engineer's office lost three good men in Sullivan, Carney and Farinham, and although there are three men in their places there is but one man who can do the work that any one of them could do.

If the city engineer is short handed he should be supplied with sufficient help to do this work without further delay and if it is a question of holding back for ulterior motives then he should be removed from the position to give place to somebody who will not simply block progress and discredit estimates while refusing to give any definite estimate of his own.

A member of the city council said to a Sun reporter today: "I have had considerable to do with sewer work but have never met a snag of this kind. We are put in the position of taking a leap in the dark all because we cannot get the city engineer to lay out a plan of a sewer for the Belvidere annex, giving an estimate of the expense. He simply contradicts other people's estimates and refuses to give his own."

"I believe the city council should pass an order demanding a plan and estimate of the sewers in question within a specified time. If it is a matter of help Mr. Bowers should have notified the sewer committee of the city council."

"An engineer has been taken over the ground and asked how long it should take to make a plan of the proposed sewer with grades and every detail, with an estimate of cost and he said, 'with assistance one good engineer could complete the work in a few days.'"

"From the present outlook Mr. Bowers will not have it completed before January, 1909."

WANTS AN AUTO

Supt. Morse Talks of Getting One

It was reported at the city hall this forenoon that Charles Morse, superintendent of streets, had made requisition on the purchasing agent for an automobile and that he would go the water board one better by ordering a touring car instead of an electric runabout. Asked if there was any truth to the report, Purchasing Agent Mackenzie said that Mr. Morse had talked automobile to him, but had not made requisition for one. "He loves his horses too well to abandon them for a machine," said Mr. Mackenzie.

\$600 VERDICT

The jury in the case of Robey vs. Town of Wakefield this afternoon returned a verdict of \$600 in favor of the plaintiff.

DEATHS

MR. OSMICK.—Dorothy McCormick, aged 2 years 8 months, child of John and Margaret McCormick, died this forenoon at the family residence, 18 School street.

The third of health met yesterday afternoon and granted two such licenses to D. L. Pace and the other to H. B. Bates.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchafalpa	82 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	20 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	31
Am. Car and Foundry	37 1/2
Am. Ice	28 1/2
Amalgamated	67 1/2
Am. Sugar	130 1/2
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	73 1/2
Am. Locomotive	50 1/2
Anacosta	42 1/2
Ann. & Ohio	59 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	51 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 1/2
Chicago Great Western	6 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	154 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	59 1/2
Colorado So.	31 1/2
Colorado So. Ist	59 1/2
Columbus Hocking Iron	23
Cent. Leather	25 1/2
Canada Pacific	159 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	154 1/2
Erie	23
Erie Ist	42
Gen. Elec.	133 1/2
Great Northern pfd	133 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	133 1/2
Illinois Central	133 1/2
Interboro Com	11 1/2
Mexican Central	15 1/2
Missouri Kan & T Com	50
Missouri Kansas & T pfd	62 1/2
Manhattan	137
Metropolitan	29
Missouri Pacific	82 1/2
Northern Pacific	135 1/2
New York Central	108
National Lead	82 1/2
N. Y. Airbrake	76 1/2
Norfolk	79 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	139
Pac. M.	122 1/2
Pacific Mail	29
Penn. Gas	92 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	25
Reading	115 1/2
Rock Island	92 1/2
Rock Island pfd	92 1/2
St. Paul	128 1/2
St. Paul & Northern P.	49 1/2
Southern Railway	19
Southern Railway pfd	49 1/2
Southern Pacific	49 1/2
U. S. Steel	35 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	35 1/2
Union Pacific	110 1/2
Utah Copper	32
Westinghouse	51 1/2
U. S. Rubber	29 1/2
Wabash	14
Wabash pfd	25 1/2
Western Union	63

BOSTON STOCKS.

American Tel.	115
Boston Cons	127 1/2
Copper Range	72
Butte	22 1/2
Cal. & H.	68 1/2
Continental	25
Green. Canes	82 1/2
La Salle	17
Mass. Electric	10
Mass. Electric pfd	40 1/2
Mass. Gas	57
Mass. Gas pfd	53 1/2
Met. W.	54
North Butte	65
Old Dominion	22
Parrot	22
Quincy	84
Trinity	11
Union Fruit	13
United Fruit	142
Utah	42
U. S. Smelting	25 1/2
U. S. Smelting pfd	41
Woburn	2
Woburn pfd	2 1/2
Woburn pfd	2 1/2
Arkansas	31
Nevada	10 1/2
Idaho	18
El. C.	146
El. C.	146
Franklin	138 1/2

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Hours 9:30 to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 9:30 to 12:30 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

TO BUILD BARN

A PERMIT GRANTED TO DOLPHIN BELLEVILLE.

A permit has been granted Dolphin Belleville to build a barn in Aiken avenue near Cumberland road. The estimated cost is \$25.

CHARTER BILLS

The Legislature May Pass Three

CHELSEA, HAVERHILL, GLOUCESTER

Test of Municipal Commission Idea

BOSTON, May 21.—Three city charters providing for a test of the municipal commission idea will in all probability survive all legislative attacks on the principle involved. Two of them, the Haverhill and Gloucester, carry a referendum, while the third, designed to meet the Chelsea situation, will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The Haverhill charter, which provides for a municipal council of five members, a majority vote of which shall determine the action of all, was passed to be engrossed at the forenoon session of the house yesterday, while the committee on cities voted to report the Gloucester charter.

While the two documents are alike in theory, they are enough different in construction to afford an opportunity for a test of methods. The Haverhill charter removes the veto power from the mayor and gives the municipal council absolute power, subject only to the will of the voters.

CONFERS RIGHT TO RECALL. Every precaution has been taken in the charter to protect the interests of the latter, as for the first time in the history of New England, the people are given the right of recall when any city official goes contrary to their desires. Under this provision it will be necessary for 25 per cent. of the voters, reckoned from the number who voted for mayor in the last preceding city election, to ask for a special election to choose an official in place of the one objected to. There are many restrictions, but if the names on the petitions are certified to be correct by the city clerk a special election shall be ordered. At this election the man whose action as an official is responsible for the petition may become a candidate to succeed himself.

The voters are likewise given the right of initiative in the matter of suggesting city ordinances, the only preliminary necessary being the filing of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the voters. This petition must be certified to by the city clerk, after which there are two courses open to the municipal council: they may either pass the ordinance within 90 days or call a special election, when the matter will be submitted to the entire electorate of the city, except that if a regular city election is to be held within 90 days the ordinance suggested shall be held over to go upon the official ballot at that time.

The municipal council provided for is to supersede the board of mayor and aldermen and common council and every department and commission prevailing shall be abolished. The members of the council are themselves to be the responsible heads of various departments if the charter is accepted by the voters, although provision is

made for supplying officials to do the real work.

GLOUCESTER CHARTER. In the Gloucester charter the departments are left intact, and the mayor is made responsible for the government of the city. He is to be provided with a board of aldermen consisting of four members and a school committee of nine members, whereas in the Haverhill charter the school committee is to consist of the mayor and four members, the latter of whom are to be elected as provided in the case of the municipal council.

The city council, as it is to be called in the Gloucester charter, is debarred from making any special appropriation of over \$500 unless the proposition has laid on the table for one week.

The Chelsea commission is somewhat different and more complicated than either of the other two, and provides for a real commission to be appointed by the governor. The bill creating it will have its first reading in the house today. It was rushed through the senate in emergency fashion and rule 3 was suspended immediately after its passage to engrossment in order that it might go at once to the house.

The Haverhill charter will in the meantime go to the senate, while the Gloucester document is still held in the committee on cities and will not be reported until several minor changes, most of them dealing only with the phrasing of the bill, have been made.

NURSES' REUNION

At St. John's Hospital Held Yesterday

The Nurses' Alumni Association of St. John's hospital held its annual reunion and entertainment at the hospital yesterday and the event was most delightful. Among the young ladies present were the Misses Helen T. McCaffrey, Susan Fitzgerald, Winifred J. Madden, Margaret Jones, Rose E. Morris, Stella McCaffrey, Edith McCaffrey, Mrs. Edward L. Murphy, Mary A. Ryan, Jennie C. McKinley, Mary Kelly, Ida MacLaughlin, Margaret Perkins, Anna G. Mullins, Harriett Courtney, Helena C. Forbes, Agnes M. Walsh, Clara B. Wallace, Elizabeth G. Bailey, Helen F. O'Rourke.

The senior nurses of the training school were relieved of duty and devoted themselves to the entertainment of the members of the alumni.

The paper of the evening was prepared and read by Miss Helen O'Rourke. The subject was: "Some of the Factors That Influence Mortality in Operative Surgery."

The officers are: Honorary president, Sister Celine, superintendent of nurses, St. John's hospital; president, Miss Helen T. McCaffrey; vice president, Miss Susan Fitzgerald; secretary, Miss Helen C. Forbes; treasurer, Miss Margaret Jones. Committee on reception, Miss Gertrude Collins and Miss Mary Murphy, seniors of the training school. Committee on refreshments and entertainment were the seniors of the school, Miss Gertrude Collins, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Alice MacLaughlin, Miss Mary Rugham, Miss Della Killen.

All graduate nurses of St. John's training school are members of the Alumni Association, the chief objects of which are as follows:

The union of graduates for mutual help and protection.

The promotion of higher moral and intellectual life.

The advancement of the best interests of trained nurses.

The elevation of the profession of nursing to the highest plane attainable.

The encouragement of loyalty to St. John's Training school, and the united efforts to make it foremost among such institutions.

The promotion of social intercourse and good fellowship among the graduates.

The establishment of a fund for the benefit of sick members.

The motto of the association is: "Kindness, Sympathy and Discretion."

The warrant for a special town meeting to be held next Thursday night is out and for the first time in the memory of the oldest resident of the town it is without the signature of the full board of selectmen. There are but two names affixed, those of Selectmen Shighly and Sheldon. Selectman Mahoney refused to affix his signature unless an additional article was inserted "to see if the town would accept the tree warden as the local moth superintendent."

The warrant contains five articles and is as follows:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the selectmen to sell and convey the Cheesman property in Holbrook, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the last annual town meeting, for highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the revised laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, chapter 32, section 24, as amended in 1907, and not relative to forest fires, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to license hawkers and peddlers and junk dealers, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to designate and appoint the board of selectmen to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the grey and brown-tail moths within the town, and whether all money appropriated for said work for the year ending February 28, 1909, shall be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Grand orator George H. Wiley, of Malden, was the guest of North Billerica, and the guest of North Billerica, at the meeting of that town held last night. Recent Neil R. Mahoney presided at the meeting. At the conclusion of the business meeting an interesting address was delivered by Mr. Wiley on the principles and benefits of the Royal Arcanum. A short entertainment was also furnished which included songs by P. R. Jas. H. Gannon, recitations by Joseph Brown and remarks by William Hannon and others. Orator William Costello of the local council, had charge of the program.

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O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the Meeting of Congregationalists

SUNDAY SPORTS OF SOLDIERS

Under Discussion at Yesterday's Session

NEW BEDFORD, May 21.—Several interesting matters came up at yesterday's sessions of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts. A resolution condemning the practice of admitting the public to Sunday ball games and other Sunday athletic exhibitions at Fort Rodman and other reservations was adopted.

The business committee reported a substitute resolution regarding the proposed removal of Andover seminary to Cambridge. The substitute requested the trustees of the seminary to secure the opinion of the supreme court regarding the legality of the proposed move, in order to avoid possible litigation. The resolution provoked considerable debate, and was finally laid on the table for further consideration.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts home missionary society the society adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That the society approves the suggestion of the executive committee and Sec. Emrich, that the minimum salaries of home missionaries under the society's care shall be \$300 and parsonage in country towns; \$300 and parsonage in cities; and hereby authorizes and instructs the executive committee to put this suggestion into execution at the earliest possible moment."

The meeting voted to accept the report of the committee on policy, in favor of establishing a Massachusetts Congregational Brotherhood.

At the noon adjournment the delegates took special cars for Fairhaven.

\$8,000,000 DEBT

Schedules Filed in Stetson Affair

BOSTON, May 21.—Schedules in bankruptcy showing total liabilities of over \$8,000,000 were filed yesterday in the United States district court by the attorneys for William A. Stetson, William A. Stetson & Co., the Ford Morocco company and the Boston Chrome Leather company, all doing business at 63 South street. The total liabilities of the four concerns are, however, only \$8,000,000, owing to the indorsement of notes by one concern for another.

The William A. Stetson company manufacture gloves, the Ford Morocco company is a tanning concern in Delaware, and all are Maine corporations. The creditors who forced the bankruptcy petition were Robert W. Kelso of Boston, \$5000; R. Jackson Cram of Boston, \$10,000; Franklin F. Phillips, Jr., of Cambridge, \$5000.

In the schedule for William A. Stetson, whose liabilities are \$2,521,565.83, there are no assets. The unsecured claims amount to upward of \$2,000,000, while the secured claims are \$193,500. According to the schedule, Mr. Stetson indorsed \$100,000 in papers for the Wolf Process Leather company of Philadelphia, held in four separate \$25,000 notes by four Philadelphia banks. The schedule also shows that Mr. Stetson loaned to himself as executor in one case \$12,000, and in another case \$20,000 as trustee, both claims unsecured.

In the schedule for the William A. Stetson company the liabilities amount to \$2,532,232, while the assets are \$1,335,992. The assets consist largely of personal property, debts due on account, stocks and bonds, unliquidated claims and deposits in banks. Of the latter there are \$110,125. The unliquidated claims figure \$710,000, while the personal property is given at \$141,532.

Lawrence, May 21.—Relatives of Archie Davy, who arrived in this city Friday from England, fear he is the victim of foul play. He disappeared Saturday at 6:30 o'clock, and all efforts to locate him have failed.

Davy was 17 years old. He was to live with his uncle, Thomas A. Tidson, at 25 Buswell street. He had \$24, a gold chain, silver watch and a silver cigarette case upon his person.

When he left his uncle's house Saturday evening he remarked that he had an appointment with a deck hand on the Tiverton.

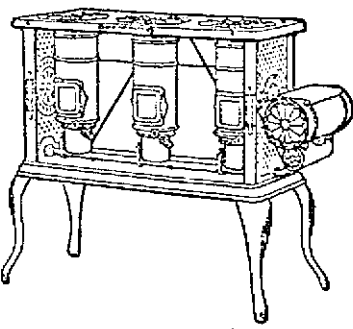
FEAR FOUL PLAY

Young Man Disappears in Lawrence

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A reasonably cool and pleasant place for kitchen work is the blessing enjoyed by every housewife who possesses a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove.

At the first suggestion of summer weather, let the range fire die out, set a



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LOCAL AMATEURS

Repeated Their Success in "Our Boys"

"Our Boys" was repeated for the benefit of the Ministry-at-large at the Academy of Music, last evening with the same cast of local amateurs who recently gave a very creditable performance in the Hathaway theatre. Last evening's performance was even better than that recently given because a second performance is always better than the first and in addition, thereby the advantage of a larger stage was apparent. The audience was large and friendly and showed its appreciation of the good work of the players in no uncertain manner. There was not a weak spot in the cast, all giving admirable support to Mr. Frank X. Stearns, the star of the occasion.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Will Enlarge His Central St. Establishment

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, the well known Central street clothing, contemplates extensive improvements and changes in his establishment made necessary by a steadily increasing business. He has leased the store at the corner of Central and Middle streets just vacated by Z. R. Planch and will break through the wall thus connecting the corner store with the old establishment and taking the entire street door of the Central Block. Mr. Chalifoux also contemplates the establishment of a basement department which will embrace nearly the entire basement space of the building.

EDUCATION BILL

Passed Second Reading by House of Commons

LONDON, May 21.—After a debate lasting three days, the education bill passed its second reading in the house of commons last night by 276 votes to 206. The nationalists joined the unionists in voting against the measure, and the debate gave little indication of a possibility of compromise during the committee stage. The minority is relying upon the house of lords to either throw out the bill entirely, or to amend it so as to give both the church of England and the Roman Catholics greater facilities for denominational teachings.

NEURALGIA ACRES.

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Anyone suffering the excruciating pains of neuralgia wants instant and immediate relief. Its quick action is one reason why Neuralgia Acres has made so many friends among neuralgia sufferers. Take a small dose internally to strengthen and quiet the whole nervous system, and at the same time, apply a little of the Acres ointment locally to the affected part so that its soothing power will go through the pores of the skin to the throbbing nerves. In ten minutes from the time you started to use the Acres you will find relief from pain and suffering. Neuralgia Acres has been used with such uniform success in curing neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc., that it is sold with the guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. Large bottles cost \$2.50. Made by The Switchell-Complin Co., Portland, Me.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN BRITISH PREMIER

Says Parliament Favors Electoral Reform

LONDON, May 21.—Prime Minister Asquith took a long sleep yesterday in encouraging the claims of women for enfranchisement when he replied to a delegation of radical members of the commons who were deputed to obtain his views on this matter. He declared that the government intended before the close of the present parliament to pass a comprehensive measure of electoral reform. He said he was not himself an advocate of woman suffrage, not having yet been convinced of its desirability, but if an amendment was introduced to the projected reform bill favoring women suffrage on democratic lines the government would not oppose it.

The prime minister said also that he recognized that the woman's suffrage movement had gained a great impetus of late years, but no change of the kind proposed would be carried through with effect unless it had the women of the country as well as the electors behind it.

NEW HOSTELRY

LAKEVIEW INN TO BE OPENED BY MR. CARNEY.

The formal opening of the splendidly appointed and up-to-date hostelry, costily situated on the shore of Lake Mascapic, at Lakeview, will take place this afternoon and evening, May 21, and all are welcome.

The pleasures of the day will be enhanced by music furnished by a full brass band. Special cars from Merrimack square to the inn.

Lakeview Inn is intended to fill a long-felt want in this section of the country, and no expense has been spared in making it comfortable and attractive for guests and tourists. It has all the appointments of the thoroughly first-class hotel, and is surrounded by pretty touches from the brush of nature.

This most comfortable of resting places fronting Mascapic, one of the most beautiful lakes in the country, and backed by lofty pine and winding roads that lead to pretty dells, is convenient to electric cars for all points north and south. It is an ideal spot for automobilists to rest and care for the inner man, and the management will make automobile parties a specialty. Menu the best in the land and meals served at all hours. Come and see us. Owen J. Carney, Manager. Lakeview Inn, Dracut, Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

WILL BE RETAINED BY L'UNION ST. JOSEPH.

"L'union St. Joseph has decided not to sell its building, St. Joseph's hall, Dutton street. The sale would not bring the actual value of the building and it was decided not to sell at present.



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GREATEST

NEWSPAPER

6 O'CLOCK

SEWER WORK

Supt. Morse May Put 600 Men to Work Next Week

Sewer in Merrimack Square to Be Dropped Five Feet—New Foreman for Sewer Department Named

By next Wednesday morning and perhaps earlier, Supt. Morse will have 600 men at work on the sewers in Lowell proper and the annexed territory.

He said today in conversation with The Sun reporter that he would put five gangs to work on or before Wednesday morning or just as soon as the small sewer jobs that he is dealing with now have been gone through with. He said it was possible that he might be able to start the five gangs on Monday morning.

The 600 men will work six hour shifts and there will be 60 men to a gang. The five gangs of 60 men each will start in at 7 o'clock in the morning and will work until one o'clock when they will be relieved by new gangs of 60 men each, making 600 men in all.

Mr. Morse said he thought he would be able to start work in Andover street Monday morning. Mr. Morse has now a total of five sewer foremen having recently added one to the list. The new foreman is Luther Kittredge, who has had a great deal of experience in sewer work and a civil service man of high rank.

The first work Mr. Kittredge will take charge of will be at the E. Merrimack street bridge, where the sewer is being put through. Considerable blasting will have to be done and the bridge will have to be given temporary support while the work is going on. The railroad iron to be used for such

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 10 Inn. May 21, 1908.
Notice is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John C. King has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as innholder, at Nos. 135-137 Middle, 1 Back Middle street, and 5-7-9 City Hall avenue, in all rooms of so-called Park Hotel and others.

By order of the Board of Alders,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR., Clerk.

support has arrived and will be put in position at once.

Merrimack square is scheduled for another tearing up and it will come some time in the summer and perhaps very soon. The sewer from Central street to the manhole in the square is booked for a drop of five feet. This is the sewer that drains the Hildreth and Colonial buildings. The sewer is now 12 feet deep, but Supt. Morse said today that it would have to be dropped five feet in order to reach the level of the Bridge street sewer.

The statement has been made that Bridge street would be paved with new paving the same as was recently laid in Central street, but that is not the intention of the superintendent of streets at the present time. He says he will fix Bridge street up with the old paving and make it as good as he can. "There is no use," he said, "to put new paving on that street until the sewer has settled."

That also means that Merrimack square will not be block paved until next year, because there, too, the sewer will have to be given time to settle.

PRICE OF STEEL

TO BE DISCUSSED BY LEADING MANUFACTURERS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The leading steel manufacturers of the country were scheduled to meet today in the offices of the United States Steel corporation to discuss again the question of prices of steel products. This was the fourth meeting called this year. It was expected that the policy of the steel manufacturers regarding prices would be determined for some time.

CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the customs administrative act. A compromise was reached on the question of increasing the salaries of general appraisers of merchandise, the amount being fixed at \$9000 a year.

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HOLY ORDERS AT OBLATE NOVITIATE, TEWKSBURY, TODAY.



Front Row (left to right)—Rev. Fr. Edward Strauss, James Haggerty and Joseph Bliss.
Rear Row (left to right)—Rev. Bros. Thomas F. Wood, John O'Brien, Charles McCarthy, Daniel Barry, James McDermott, John Roche, Edward Fox, Edward Chaput, Frank McGinn.
(Photo by Will Rounds.)

OBLATES ORDAINED

Beautiful Service at Tewksbury
Novitiate This Morning

Bishop Brady Elevates Three Young Oblate Brothers to Priesthood and Confers Minor Orders on Several Students—Large Gathering at the Services

In the pretty little chapel of the Oblate novitiate, at Tewksbury, in the presence of a large gathering of admiring and happy relatives and friends, many coming from a great distance, three young brothers of the order were elevated to the priesthood, this morning, receiving the sacrament of Holy Orders at the hands of the venerable Bishop Brady, auxiliary bishop of Boston.

The three recipients of the sacrament were Rev. Fr. Edward Strauss, O. M. L., of Haverhill, N. Y.; Rev. Jos-

eph Bliss, O. M. L., of Worcester, Mass.; and Rev. James Haggerty, O. M. L., of Buffalo, N. Y. All three made their novitiate at the Tewksbury novitiate and then went to Ottawa university for the classical and theological courses. For the past two years they have been at Tewksbury completing their study of theology. The young men have passed a very thorough course of studies and are all well equipped for the duties and requirements of their sacred calling.

In addition to the ordination of the priests, Rev. Brothers Charles Mc-

Carthy of Salem and James McDermott of Lowell were advanced to the order of subdeacon. Minor orders were conferred on Rev. Brothers Thomas F. Wood, Frank McGinn and Edward Fox of Lowell, Edward Chaput of Erie, Pa., and John O'Brien of Buffalo. The order of tonsure was conferred on Rev. Brothers John Roche of Peabody and Daniel Barry of New Haven.

The services began at 7:30 o'clock, and despite the early hour the chapel was crowded, many being obliged to remain in the large corridor upon which the chapel opens. The relatives and friends of the young priests occupied seats near the altar. The altar and sanctuary were beautifully adorned with cut flowers from the conservatories of the novitiate and stately tropical plants while the altar was ablaze with lights. Bishop Brady in addition to administering the sacrament celebrated mass assisted by Rev. William Paton, O. M. L., superior of novices at the Novitiate as deacon; Rev. L. F. Tizhe, O. M. L., of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, sub-deacon, and Rev. John McElroy, O. M. L., of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, master of ceremonies and assistant priest to the newly ordained clergyman. During the service Bishop Brady preached a brief sermon both congratulatory and instructive to the young men and the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir of the Novitiate. Assisting within the sanctuary were Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. L., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. L., of the Novitiate; Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. L., of the Immaculate Conception; Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. L., of the Sacred Heart church; and Very Rev. Fr. Leebvre, O. M. L., of St. Joseph's church. At the conclusion of the service which took about two hours, each of the young priests gave his blessing to the congregation after which each held an informal reception in the parlors. Later in the day a dinner was served complimentary to the three priests and their friends and this evening a supper service will be held in the Novitiate chapel. The newly ordained clergyman will each take a vacation before receiving their assignments.

Bishop Brady arrived at the Novitiate last evening and left for Boston this afternoon.

PLATT WINS OUT



MISS MAE WOOD.

Mae Wood Arrested on a Charge of Perjury

NEW YORK, MAY 21.—THIS AFTERNOON THE WOOD-PLATT CASE WAS DISMISSED BY THE COURT. THE COMPLAINANT, MAE WOOD, WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

TODAY'S HEARING.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Today is expected to bring to an end the present proceedings of Mae C. Wood of Omaha against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York for absolute divorce. After the aged senator had testified in his own behalf yesterday and several other witnesses had been heard, Justice O'Gorman announced that he would expect the hearing to be completed today.

The defense has several more witnesses to introduce. The testimony of Peter Strassburger, shipping agent for a firm of lithographers, that the alleged certificate of marriage produced by Mae Wood was on a blank printed by his firm and of which several lots had been sold, was expected to be the basis for further evidence today to attack the genuineness of the certificate. Lawrence Hills, a reporter for a New York paper, was the first witness called today. He testified that he met the plaintiff in the latter part of October, 1903, when he went to the Manhattan hotel at one o'clock in the morning to interview her regarding the marriage of Senator Platt with Mrs. Janeway.

"What did she say?"
"We asked her if she had a statement to make. Some one had called on my office on the phone and said she was waiting to give out a statement. She said that she had no interview to give out and that she had no interest in Senator Platt's ventures."

"We asked her if she knew Senator Platt. She said she did and had the greatest respect for him."

"We asked her if she was going to sue the senator for breach of promise and she replied that she had no intention of doing so."

Frank Platt, the senator's son, followed Hills on the stand and told of having received a letter from the of-

fice of Howe & Hummel saying they had been retained by a young lady to sue him. Hummel later told him he had been retained by Mae C. Wood to sue the senator for breach of promise of marriage. The letter from Hummel was in October, 1903, and the interview took place a day or so after the letter was received.

"He had some letters that were in the handwriting of my father, sets of proofs of a paper and some photographic plates of the letters."

Mr. Platt said his attorney, Delaney Nicoll, had previously discussed with Hummel the amount of money to be paid for the release of the letter and had agreed upon \$10,000. He gave that amount to Nicoll, who turned it over to Hummel, he said, and he got in return a signed release from Miss Wood. Mr. Platt said he examined all the letters carefully before burning them in the grate in his office. He was then shown the typewritten letter beginning: "My little bride to be" and asked if there was any such letter in the package.

"There was not," was the reply.
All the copies of letters that Miss Wood alleged to have received from the senator and as she averred got by her from Hummel, were shown the witness and he declared there were no such letters received from Hummel.

Mr. Platt said that none of the letters contained any reference to marriage.
Frederick E. Hatfield, president of the stationary firm which sold the blank form upon which the alleged certificate of marriage was prepared, in a deposition read in court today declared that the certificates were not placed on sale until three months after the marriage of Miss Wood to Senator Platt is alleged to have occurred.

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See Window Display

Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

CABLE STEAMER THE U. S. SENATE THE BIG STRIKE

Was in Collision With a Schooner

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.—After having been in collision with the cable steamer Mena, the schooner Erema II, arrived here today from the Grand Banks in tow of the Mena in a badly damaged condition. The schooner's forecast was broken, her sails were damaged, her masts were sprung and the forward starboard rail and planking were torn almost to the water level. The collision occurred last night off Green Island.

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Is in Favor of Monetary Commission

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate today without division adopted a joint resolution reported by Mr. Adair from the committee on finance creating a monetary commission to be composed of nine senators to be appointed by the presiding officer of the senate and nine representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house to inquire into and report to congress at the earliest date practicable upon the changes and desirable reforms in the monetary system of the United States and for this purpose the committee is authorized to sit during sessions or in the recess of congress at such times and places as they may deem desirable.

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Is Likely to be Settled Soon

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—Apparently the last obstacle in the way of a settlement of the street car strike was removed early today when the employees of the Old Forest City Co., the original three cent car fare line, agreed to leave their seniority rights in the hands of the arbitrators. This has been the chief bone of contention.

While many lawless acts were perpetrated during the night no person was seriously hurt, a half dozen cars were damaged by the explosion of dynamite and one or two persons were slightly cut by broken window glass.

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NEW EVIDENCE

In the Dedham Murder Case

BOY SAID TO BE INVOLVED

DiBiasco Girl Will be Questioned

DEDHAM, May 21.—Strange admissions were made yesterday by a boy, the center of interest in the Stasia murder case being investigated by Chief William E. Dragan and the state officers.

According to George Granville, Darling he has admitted that he went as far down the roadway as the billboard, which brings him not a great distance from the scene of the crime. Previous to this time he has stoutly maintained that he stayed in his yard that afternoon.

At first he said that he saw Louise go down the road, but after that he denied this statement, and said that he did not see her on that day. He has now admitted that he did see her. Not only this, but Mr. Darling says

that the boy told him that when Celia DiBiasco came back from the road she had a bunch of flowers in her hand, a small bunch he said. When asked what kind of flowers he said they were blue flowers. The only place such flowers could have been obtained is on the hill beyond which Louise met her death. It has been true then, Celia went further down the roadway than she has yet admitted. The truth of this statement will be investigated today. The little girl of 7 years is worn out already by examinations and was in bed all day yesterday with a high fever and unable to talk.

These statements and the time set by the law, about 3:30 o'clock, make it probable the statement of Darling, who said he saw the children on the hill, possibly two girls. The difference of eight minutes is not a large one in an estimate of time eight days ago.

The day has been productive, but it has been productive with the law, but in regard to the woman in the case, for there has been an admission, it is understood, that she was on the roadway at 3:30 o'clock. This statement was later denied by the party making it. The woman in question denies that she was there and gives evidence to that effect. She was in the house.

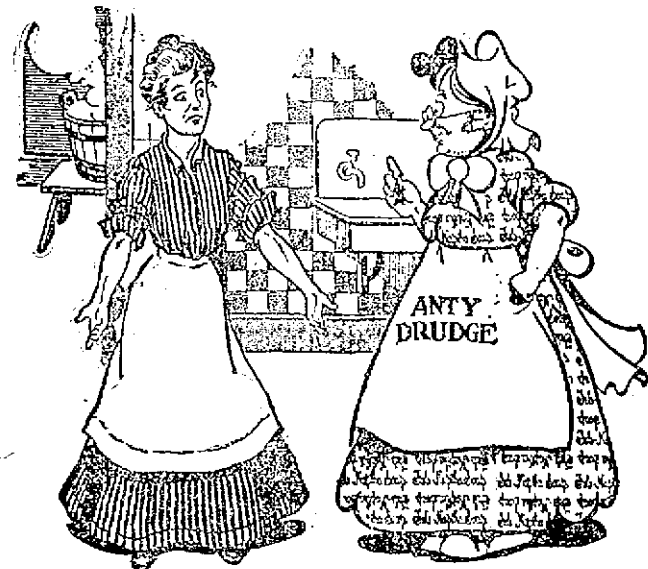
During John H. Scott was in town yesterday afternoon and spent a good part of the time in going over the evidence gathered, compiled in a mass of typewritten pages.

THE RUEFUL JURY

WAS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The jury in the case of Abraham Ruef accused of defrauding a bridge in former Supt. Phillips' management today that an agreement had been reached and asked for instructions.

Indications point to a disagreement.



Anty Drudge Explains Why.

Mrs. Don't-care—"Yes, but soap is soap, and it doesn't matter which we use."

Anty Drudge—"Yes, and medicine is medicine, but it does matter which kind you take. And it is the same way with soap. Some will do the work and some won't. I know from experience that Fels-Naptha is the only kind of soap that will wash things clean in cold or lukewarm water. It isn't just soap; it is a different and easier way of washing."

"Soap is soap" said a woman. Her only idea of soap was something to mix with hot water in order to make a steaming suds. She thought it didn't matter which kind she used—and it didn't.

But if she had used Fels-Naptha in the way it should be used, in cold or lukewarm water, she would have learned that Fels-Naptha is not only a soap but a different way of washing.

A sewing machine is of no use to a woman who doesn't know how to use it. Neither is any other labor-saving device.

Before you use a cake of Fels-Naptha, then, read carefully the directions printed on the back of the red and green wrapper. The directions will tell you how to make Fels-Naptha do the hardest part of your washing, without hot fires, without steaming suds, without boiling or back-breaking hard labor. It will save your clothes, save time, save fuel, save your health and the clothes will be cleaner and whiter than ever before.

But not unless you use it the Fels-Naptha way. Look for the red and green wrapper.

Special Bargains

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TRIMMED HATS for \$4.98

Worth much more, and the best values you ever saw at this season. See our window

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TAFT LEADERS

Are Urging Fairbanks for Vice President

THE TALK OF JOHN MITCHELL

Has Stimulated the Taft Boom

WASHINGTON, May 21.—If the words of Taftites and allies are to be taken as final, the renomination of Vice-President Fairbanks at the Chicago convention is about as good as assured.

There has been a lot of parley and dicker recently in both republican camps. Prominent republicans who are very close to Secretary Taft and would hardly say anything about the vice-presidency which he could not approve, declared that it looks decidedly like Fairbanks. Identical remarks are made by the leading republicans of the allied forces.

It is well understood that the wishes of the presidential candidate about his running mate are generally followed and presumably that will be the case this year. As far as known, Secretary Taft has given no indications, but his friends certainly are not opposing the manoeuvres now in progress. Republicans are coming in here from several states to talk over the vice-presidential nominations, some of them representing powerful political interests. Certain big New Yorkers have been here this week on that errand.

The republicans say it is no use to talk of precedents against taking both men on the ticket from one section. "We are smashing a lot of precedents these days," said one wise republican this afternoon. "Just now we are more concerned about carrying Indiana this autumn than we are about observing precedents."

The talk of nominating John Mitchell, the labor leader, with Bryan has stimulated the Fairbanks vice-presidential boom. For it is said that Mitchell would swing the big mining vote of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and make those states doubtful. Furthermore, the renomination of Fairbanks would be a sop to the allied forces and would also enable the orators to say that the ticket was equally good at either end. "The country would not have no fears about an untitled man coming into the presidency by accident."

There has been a lot of gossip around the Capitol about certain Massachusetts men being active toward bringing about the vice-presidential renomination.

"This does not apply to the Massachusetts senators," said Senator Lodge yesterday when the matter was brought to his attention. "I am for Gov. Guild, and so is my colleague, Senator Crane."

"The charter permits the company to engage in practically any business, except issuing money and engaging in railroads. It can run a bank or series of banks, buy and hold any other company, promote mining, industrial and agricultural enterprises, build towns and incidentally manufacture gas."

Because of the immense capitalization the Bay State company is an industrial rival only to Amalgamated copper or the steel trust.

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BUSINESS BOOM

Is Reported by Woolen Manufacturers

NEW YORK, May 21.—That prosperity is rapidly returning in the worsted and woolen trade was announced yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the American association of woolen and worsted manufacturers. The association represents 200 of the largest woolen and worsted making plants in the country and was organized about two years ago. President Joseph E. Fletcher, who presided, said:

"Indications at present point to the return of confidence and of the general prosperity which should quickly follow. There is a decidedly better feeling in the wool market and I have recently been informed that several worsted yarn spinners are working facilities outside of their own plants. In my own locality I know of some mills that are running on full time, and in two exceptional instances, night work will shortly be commenced."

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COURT DECIDES

THAT PASSENGERS MUST HAVE TIME TO BOARD CARS

BOSTON, May 21.—Hannah E. Rand, who has suit against the Boston elevated railway company, the first bench of the supreme court yesterday overruling the defendant's exceptions. She was hurt by the sudden starting of a car at Roxbury crossing, March 20, 1906. She had obtained a transfer for a Morning House 1000 car, and had boarded the first step when the car was started. She was 72 years old.

The court holds that after a car is started for those who desire to take passage, a sufficient time should be allowed them to get aboard the car. When a car starts, it is reasonable that it should be the responsibility of the company to stop it if it is found to be in the circumstances of each case.

BILL SIGNED

RESTORING "IN GOD WE TRUST" TO COIN.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Announcement was made at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt had signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coins of the motto "In God We Trust," ordered by him, struck from the gold coins some months ago on the ground that the law did not authorize its use. The law becomes effective 30 days from May 15.

WAGE REDUCTION

Is Accepted by Fall River Operatives

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 21.—The Fall River Textile council at a meeting last night voted to accept the reduction in wages called for by the average margin between the cost of cotton and the selling price of cloth, which was agreed upon at a conference with the manufacturers yesterday. The cut is expected to average nearly 10 per cent, and will become effective next Monday in mills employing 50,000 hands.

The reduction will be in effect six months. It is understood that the mills will go on full time as soon as possible, thus offsetting in a measure the sweeping reduction in wages.

\$1,000,000,000

Is Capital of Bay State Gas Co.

DOVER, Del., May 21.—The Bay State gas company secured a perpetual charter here yesterday, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. It is the largest charter ever granted in Delaware, and is one of the very largest ever secured in this country.

The provisions are sweeping. Under a ruling of the Delaware courts, a company incorporated by act of the legislature can obtain a perpetual charter under the general incorporation laws of this state, without paying any charter fees or an annual franchise tax.

The Bay State company, having received a sweeping charter from the legislature in 1893 when Addicks was in his heyday in Delaware politics and likewise president of the Bay State concern, the only move necessary today was to file a formal application for a perpetual charter with the state department.

No incorporators were named, but the application was signed by T. W. Lawson, president of Boston, and Secretary W. Harry Miller of Philadelphia.

The charter permits the company to engage in practically any business, except issuing money and engaging in railroads. It can run a bank or series of banks, buy and hold any other company, promote mining, industrial and agricultural enterprises, build towns and incidentally manufacture gas."

Because of the immense capitalization the Bay State company is an industrial rival only to Amalgamated copper or the steel trust.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Assailed by Speaker at Mfgs. Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Roosevelt was assailed by a speaker at yesterday's session of the National Association of Manufacturers for his utterances about the improper use of injunctions. The speaker, James A. Emery, general counsel for the national council for industrial defense, said the president had impeached the whole judiciary of the United States without giving facts upon which to impeach one judge.

"For four or five years" said he, "there has been a general attempt to push this labor legislation, as inimical as it is. For three years past it has been stated and reiterated in executive messages that the right of injunction has been misused against labor and that there has been widespread abuse of the injunction. Now let us look into this and find out if it is true. How many injunctions, for instance, there have been issued by the courts in the last five years? There have been issued only 325 injunctions and but 50 of them in labor disputes. That is the truth."

"Never before has the judiciary of a country been attacked without facts to back it up. Now those who attack the judiciary—how many injunctions do they complain of in fifteen years? Just eighteen."

"In all of these 18 cases only one injunction has been modified by the United States supreme court. In seventeen cases then they have either not appealed or have been defeated. That is the record. Wherever does the president get his evidence upon which to arraign the judiciary for the improper issuance of injunctions? He has failed to give the facts upon which to impeach one judge and he has thus impeached the whole judiciary of the United States."



As a Household Remedy

It is useful all the year 'round. (It is not simply a Worm Remedy.) It is a true Epsom and Epsom Remedy. It cleanses the blood, cures all impurities, and it is used in all cases of renewed life and vigor, better digestion and better appetite. Prices, 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. At all dealers.

MARSH IS DEAD

Wealthy Man Victim of Hydrophobia

WAS TOLD HE MUST DIE

Passed Away Under Influence of Opiates

NEW YORK, May 21.—The fate that the physicians at the Pastore Institute predicted for him on Monday came to William H. Marsh of Brooklyn, late yesterday, when the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters, died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful, as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from consciousness of pain to the last.

Mr. Marsh contracted hydrophobia while caring for an injured water meter. Unsuspecting at first, he became worried about his condition on Saturday, when symptoms resembling those of hydrophobia developed. By that time, however, the disease had progressed so far that there was no hope of checking it, and when he applied for treatment at the Pastore Institute in this city on Monday, he was told that nothing could be done for him and that his death was only a question of a few hours.

Mr. Marsh bore up bravely and braced himself winding up his affairs until the physicians which began to tell him indeed the administration of opiates. In his intervals of freedom from pain he bade farewell to the members of his family who had gathered at his home and made final disposition of his business affairs.

BUTLER VETS

RECEIVED FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The regular meeting of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held Tuesday night, there being a large attendance of members. Seven new members took the red shirt degree and five applications for membership were referred to the board of directors.

A delegation from the Musicians' union was present and was heard in relation to music at the league master on August 20.

Steamship Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard White Star and all the first class lines.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wm. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years.

BRYAN FACTION SHOT BY POLICE

Was Defeated in Penn. Convention

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 21.—The democratic organization of Pennsylvania, headed by National Committeeman James Guffy of Pittsburgh yesterday defeated the Bryan faction of the party at the state convention by not instructing the four delegates at large. The definite announcement that the organization was still in control was when the vote of the committee on the selection of a permanent chairman was announced. The vote was: For Guffy, Columbia, 31; W. T. Cravens, Columbia, 10.

The delegates at large to be elected at the afternoon session are: Col. James Guffy, State Senators Hall and Dewart and State Representative John Harman.

FOR BRYAN.
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—By a vote so nearly unanimous that no division was called for, the South Carolina state democratic convention yesterday decided to instruct its delegates for Bryan.

TWO ARE DEAD

AS RESULT OF FIRE IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

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BLEW OPEN SAFE

Burglars Got \$1200 in Money and Stamps

VAN BUREN, Me., May 21.—Burglars made a successful raid on the local post office early today, securing postage stamps said to be worth \$500 and \$200 in money. The safe was blown open, the valuables secured and the cracksmen got away without interference and without leaving any tangible clue. It is believed they crossed the St. John river in a boat and are hiding on the New Brunswick side. The river which forms the international boundary line, is within 100 yards of the postoffice.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Come Rain or Shine

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

These are record breaking days in this store's history. We announce a Slashing Out Price Sale on the very choicest lines in our stock. Never before have we attempted so heavy a clearance and never before have the prices and values been so ruthlessly, recklessly ripped to pieces.

118 SUITS

All the latest models of the season included, made up in standard fabrics and imported novelty weaves. Regular prices \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.00. Take your choice Friday and Saturday

\$14.75

94 SUITS

All the beautiful Sample Suits that formerly sold at \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00 and \$67.50. Take your choice of the lot at

\$25.00

63 SUITS

Regular prices \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00. They all go at

\$19.75

Come Early

Extra Salesladies will be on hand to serve you quickly.

25 DOZEN WAISTS

At 69c

Lawn and Linen effects, long or short sleeves, new style collar and cuffs. Some are slightly mussed being in the window. But the regular prices were \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69. While they last, choice

500 SKIRTS

Arrived this week ready for Memorial day. 250 of these Skirts are Wash Skirts, ranging in price from

\$1.98 Up to \$8.50

250 Fine Dress Skirts
Highest quality Panama, Velvets, Serges, Silks and Novelty weaves.
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.98, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Thousands Waists

In Lawns, Lingerie, Linens, Batiste, Wash Silk, Nets and Lace. See these at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.49, 1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.75 up to \$25.00.

WASH DRESSES and SUITS

Big shipment just arrived. Lawns, Lingerie, White and Natural Linens. Princess and two-piece styles; unmatched values at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.95, \$5.98 up to \$15.00.

COATS

Short jaunty coats in light weight Broadcloth, Panama, Silk or satin lined, also Coverts, plain or striped; semi-fitted, loose or tight fitting styles.

\$4.98 Up to \$15.00

See the long loose Coats in Panama, Silk, Serges, and novelty weaves, \$10.95 to \$15.00.

FOLLOW THE CROWD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND YOU WON'T MISS THE BIG SALE AT THE

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

EVENING HIGH

HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Lowell Evening High school class of 1908, held a reunion in Associate hall last evening, and it was one of the best successes of the season, both socially and financially.

About two hundred couples were present and enjoyed a program of twenty numbers, music being furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following officers:

General manager, William Tucker; assistant general manager, John Mahoney; floor marshal, Elizabeth Baine; assistant floor marshal, Ellen Riley;



WILLIAM TUCKER, General Manager.

chief aids, Edith O'Brien, Mae Hession and John Devine; aids, William Harrell, Albert Vincent, Joseph McCabe, Edward Noonan, Charles A. O'Neill, Clayton Parr, Harry Mahoney, James McConery, Francis Cassidy, Elizabeth Curran, Grace Carroll, Anna McCall, Annie Gordon, Gertrude Caff, Jennie Heath, Belle McCune, Pauline Riley, Philip Mulcahy; reception committee, James S. Allison, Francis E. Carney, Francis H. Rogers, Shephard Harrell, Kitty Brady, Veronica Condry, Kitty McKenna, Mary McKenny and Anna McHugh; treasurer, Helen McCashin.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PREPARES LIST OF OFFICERS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—The forenoon today during which was held the closing business session of the annual convention of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs was a busy one for many of the delegates, a council meeting and a session of the nominating committee being held previous to the business gathering and an educational session afterward. The nominating committee meeting met and prepared its report for presentation to the delegates in time to elect officers before final adjournment.

Several standing committees made their reports during the morning, among them being the following:

"Household Economics and Pure Food," by Mrs. Alice Peck, Mt. Vernon; "Industrial and Child Labor," by Mrs. Mary H. Shedd, North Conway; "Legislation," Mrs. Susan Bonerath, Concord; "Literature and Literary Extension," Miss Jennie M. DeMerritt, Dover. The report of the scholarship fund at the education session was by Mrs. Mary P. Woodworth of Concord, and Mrs. Estelle M. H. Merrill of Cambridge, Mass. addressed this meeting on "Education Through Play."

PASTORAL SUPPLY

REPORT SUBMITTED AT CONGRESSIONAL MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD, May 21.—The report of the board of pastoral supply by the secretary, Rev. Charles B. Rice, was among the business at the closing meeting today of the 10th annual convention of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts. The forenoon's proceedings were opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. George H. Johnson of Taunton.

During a discussion of the outlook in the polity of the church several recommendations of the national council and of the New England congress were taken up. Rev. Theodore Russell of North Adams delivered an address on the subject during the discussion.

DEPUTIES CHOSEN

TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL BY EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

PORTLAND, Me., May 21.—With the conclusion of the 10th annual convention of the Episcopal churches of the New England states, the delegates to the national convention of the Episcopal churches of the United States met today at the Maine state house. It was proposed to change the name of the convention from that of the national convention of the Episcopal churches of the United States to that of the national convention of the Episcopal churches of the United States and Canada. An effort was made to change the name, but it failed.

Rev. Robert L. Frost, Gardiner, Me.; George R. Newell, Waterville, Me.; H. E. Kibben, Portland, Me.; J. W. Smith, Portland, Me.; Van R. Nash, New Bedford, R. I.; Gardiner, Me.; W. G. Ellis, Gardiner, Me.; and R. M. Hild, Brunswick, Me.

MAJOR FISKE

MAY JOHN FORCES WITH SOUTH END PARADE BOOMERS.

Joseph F. Fiske has been invited to attend a meeting tonight in the interest of a parade for the South End, at Good Templar hall. He has written a letter expressing his acceptance of the invitation and his interest in parades and amusement for every part of the city as a recognition of the Fourth.

BOSTON CLUB

WILL BE ATTRACTION AT MO-HAIR PARK SATURDAY.

The Boston Cricket club will be the attraction at Mohair park Saturday afternoon and there is every indication that the game will be well contested. The Mohairs will be represented by the following team:

Capt. D. Hird, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, T. Sticks, J. Barber, J. Barrett, G. Boock, G. Hunt, J. Whitaker, J. Harrison and J. Wainwright. Reserve, Horace Foxon. Umpire, W. Croft, St. Scorer, J. W. Sidebottom.

Arrangements are being made for the game on Memorial day between the president's and vice president's teams, after which a supper and entertainment will be provided on the grounds.

The first eleven of the Zions will travel to East Boston Saturday to play the East Boston eleven. The following will represent the Zions: R. Birtwistle, captain; T. Southam, W. Croft, P. E. Chapman, H. McKeljohn, W. Whithred, J. Whitton, A. Fielding, H. Madden, W. Atkinson, J. Wirt, reserves, J. Madden; umpire, A. L. Schoon; scorer, J. W. Foster. Players are requested to meet at the Northern depot at 12 m.

The Zions second eleven will meet the Indians at South Lowell. The following will be the Zions team: A. Whitworth, captain; J. Whitworth, N. W. Matthews, Jr., F. Matthews, R. W. Potter, J. Broadbent, J. Greenwood, G. Jackson, E. B. Craven, W. Rose, W. Yerkes. Reserve, E. Mason; umpire, C. Middley; scorer, P. Madden.

THE CLINTONS

DEFEATED MT. GROVES IN THE MINOR LEAGUE.

The Clintons of the minor league defeated the Mt. Groves last night on the Crescent alleys. The winning team captured two of the three stings. Martin of the winning team was high man.

Clinton's.				
Martin	103	55	91	292
A. Doyle	86	55	92	273
McLaughlin	88	99	81	275
T. Doyle	77	91	77	215
Vice	102	77	81	275
Totals	476	457	428	1391

Mt. Groves.				
H. Shepard	87	78	100	265
Jones	77	81	81	239
C. Shepard	104	75	55	234
Davis	85	95	77	257
Smith	88	77	84	249
Totals	441	416	407	1297

YOUNG KENNEY

HAS BEEN MATCHED TO BOX TOMMY LOWE.

Young Kenney of Lowell has been matched to box Tommy Lowe in New York tonight.

BASEBALL

Washington Park Today

Lowell vs. Lawrence

Game called at 3:15

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's and Wilson's stores.

Money Raising Sale

Big Mark Down

—On—

ALL COATS, SUITS, JACKETS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, ETC.

CHRIS HOLMES'

Specialty Store

198 and 200 Merrimack St.

WILDER FOURTH

Lowell Boy Says He is "Overgolferd"

HE MADE A POOR SHOWING

In Game at Oakley Country Club

Harvard college golfers played capital golf yesterday at the Oakley Country club, when 23 collegians competed in the qualifying round for the championship of the university. Two, P. M. Smith, a freshman, and B. W. Crocker, and cards of 76, one stroke better than that of bogey, and T. M. Clavin had a 75. They were the only players to get a score of under 80. Those who qualified and the drawings for today's first round at match play are:

B. W. Crocker vs. A. H. Shaw, T. M. Clavin vs. W. H. Crocker, Jr., P. M. Smith vs. W. F. Morgan, Jr., H. H. Wilder vs. R. Hornblower.

In the consolation these will play, according to the draw: P. W. Davis vs. G. H. Nims, T. C. Parrish vs. W. H. Stewart, A. W. Ingalls vs. A. M. Crosby, M. MacArthur vs. T. A. E. Harris.

Wilder, the captain of the "Varsity" team, negotiated the course in 81. His outward journey was unsatisfactory by reason of his very ordinary putting. He played a 44 for the round, but coming in there was some improvement, and he got a 37.

Smith's going was the surprise. He lacks only steadiness to become one of the best golfers in the college. His card:

Out 5 5 3 6 3 3 4 6-41

In 4 5 4 3 3 1 1 4-33-36

Crocker, a member of the college team, played a game that was as steady as a machine. Two 88s for the Oakley course is very consistent golf. His card:

Out 4 4 3 5 6 4 3 3 5-39

In 4 5 4 3 3 4 5 1-39-36

Clavin had a mighty good opportunity of even bettering a score of 76 after his outward journey for a 38. But he missed three short putts playing the last five holes, and, at that, got a 40 for the round. His card:

Out 4 4 4 6 4 3 3 4 5-38

In 3 3 3 4 4 5 5 5-40-73

Wilder, after having won the Country Club open meeting last Saturday, was expected to play a big game. He says as he "overgolferd" and that possibly explains why he did not lead the field yesterday. His card:

Out 4 5 4 5 7 3 5 6-41

In 3 3 4 4 4 5 4 1-37-34

In Gross	
B. W. Crocker	23
P. M. Smith	25
T. M. Clavin	28
H. H. Wilder	31
A. H. Shaw	32
W. F. Morgan, Jr.	35
W. H. Crocker, Jr.	38
R. Hornblower	42
A. W. Ingalls	43
T. C. Parrish	44
P. W. Davis	47
G. H. Nims	48
M. MacArthur	49
A. M. Crosby	49
H. L. Bond	49
W. R. Stewart	51
T. A. E. Harris	51
E. T. Clary	51
H. C. Clark	52

FRED LAKE

OFFERED \$500 FOR PITCHER DOLLY GRAY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—Fred Lake, a member of the Boston American league club, is in San Francisco endeavoring to purchase the release of pitcher Dolly Gray, the big southpaw twirler of the Los Angeles club. It is said Lake offered \$500 for Gray's release, but that Manager Berry refused to let him go until the end of the season.

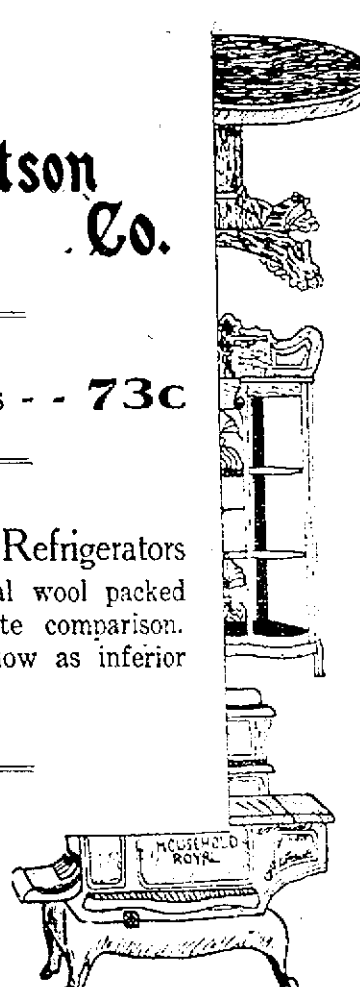
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LOWELL BARGAIN DAY

THE MERCHANTS OF LOWELL SEEM TO HAVE HIT UPON A POPULAR IDEA IN MAKING THURSDAY A BARGAIN DAY FOR THE HOUSEKEEPERS AND PEOPLE OF LOWELL GENERALLY.

AS A RULE THE STORES ARE VERY MUCH CROWDED ON MONDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THESE ARE THE ONLY EVENINGS ON WHICH THE STORES ARE OPEN TO ACCOMMODATE THE WORKING PEOPLE. EVERYBODY WILL BE BETTER SERVED IF THESE EVENINGS ARE LEFT TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO WORK DURING THE DAY. THE OTHERS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ON THURSDAY AND SPECIAL BARGAINS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THAT DAY, EACH STORE VYING WITH THE OTHERS TO GET AS MUCH TRADE AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS WAY IT IS HOPED THAT THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL WILL RESPOND TO THE SENTIMENT OF THE MERCHANTS IN TAKING THE TROUBLE TO ARRANGE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS PARTICULAR DAY.

IN THE LATTER PART OF SUMMER THE CLERKS WILL HAVE A HALF HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY SO THAT ALL THE SHOPPING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN THE FORENOON. THAT ALSO IS A GOOD ARRANGEMENT AS NOBODY CARES TO BE WANDERING ABOUT THE STREETS AND GOING THROUGH THE STORES WHEN THE HEAT IS OPPRESSIVE. WE ARE NOT LIKELY, HOWEVER, TO BE BOTHERED WITH HEAT UNTIL AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY, SO THAT THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO TEST THE ADVANTAGES OF THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE MEANTIME.

THE LOWELL MERCHANTS ARE SHOWING REMARKABLE ENTERPRISE DURING THIS PERIOD OF DULLNESS IN KEEPING UP THEIR REPUTATION FOR SUPPLYING THE VERY BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. IT IS UNNECESSARY NOW TO TALK AGAINST PEOPLE GOING TO BOSTON TO DO THEIR TRADING. WE BELIEVE THAT DELUSION HAS BEEN DROPPED LONG AGO AND THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY PLANNED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS WILL PREVENT ITS RECURRENCE. NO CITY OF ITS SIZE IN THE COUNTRY HAS BETTER STORES THAN LOWELL AND NO CITY, HOWEVER GREAT, CAN OFFER BETTER BARGAINS. WE ARE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED BY LOCAL STORES WILL BE OFFERED ON THIS NEW BARGAIN DAY. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE LOWELL PUBLIC WILL SHOW A DUE APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS THUS BEING MADE TO ENCOURAGE TRADE AND DISPEL THE GLOOM THAT SOME PEOPLE BY THEIR METHODS WOULD MAKE PERMANENT.

THE IDEA WORKS WELL IN LAWRENCE AND OTHER CITIES. WHY NOT ALSO IN LOWELL?

AS TO THE UNEMPLOYED

THE PROBLEM OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WOMEN NOW OUT OF WORK IN LOWELL IS HARD TO SOLVE. WE NOTICE THAT AT THE HEARING GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL THERE WAS NO DEFINITE PLAN OF RELIEF SUGGESTED. INDEED THE ONLY PRACTICAL IDEA PRESENTED DURING THE ENTIRE EVENING WAS THAT OF COUNCILMAN KEARNS IN WHICH HE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE FATHERS, HUSBANDS AND BROTHERS OF THE WOMEN WERE EMPLOYED THE SITUATION WOULD BE GREATLY RELIEVED. THAT IS THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEP AND IT IS WHAT THE SUN HAS BEEN BOOMING FOR WEEKS IN ITS EFFORTS TO HAVE SEWER WORK AND STREET WORK STARTED WITHOUT DELAY. THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT THE CITY WILL GET ITS MONEY'S WORTH IN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND IT CAN THUS AFFORD IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION TO EXPEND MORE MONEY THAN USUAL FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

IF ANY GOOD SEWER JOB WERE STARTED THE MEN COULD BE WORKED IN LARGE GANGS OF THREE SHIFTS A DAY. THAT WOULD AFFORD CONSIDERABLE RELIEF AND IT WOULD INDIRECTLY HELP THE WOMEN.

MOREOVER, IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT IN A SHORT TIME THE MILLS WILL EMPLOY MORE HELP THAN THEY DO NOW AND THUS MANY OF THE WOMEN OUT OF WORK WILL FIND EMPLOYMENT. THE TALK OF TAKING THE MATTER TO THE LEGISLATURE OR TO WASHINGTON IS SILLY. WE HAVE HAD INSTANCES OF THAT KIND IN THE PAST WHEN THE UNEMPLOYED MADE THEIR WAY TO BEACON HILL AND WHEN THEY MARCHED IN COXEY'S ARMY TO WASHINGTON. THEY DERIVED NO BENEFIT WHATEVER FROM THE UNDERTAKING, AND SO IT WOULD BE IN THIS CASE.

THE SITUATION IS NOT QUITE SO BAD AS IT WAS REPRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY NIGHT, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE UNEMPLOYED ARE IN GREAT NEED OF

WORK. THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO START WORK ON THE STREETS AND SEWERS WITHOUT DELAY. AFTER THAT IF ANY OTHER STEP SEEMS PRACTICABLE IT MIGHT BE ADOPTED. THAT IS THE FIRST STEP AND THE CITY OFFICIALS SHOULD LOSE NO TIME IN PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT.

THERE HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATE BUNGLING AND DELAY ON SEWER MATTERS DUE CHIEFLY, WE BELIEVE, TO SOME RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF THE CITY ENGINEER TO SUBMIT PLANS AND ESTIMATES. TOMORROW NIGHT THESE SEWER PROBLEMS ARE TO BE ACTED UPON AND YET THE ENGINEER HAS NOT SUBMITTED EITHER A PLAN OR AN ESTIMATE.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO FORCE THE ENGINEER FURNISH THE PLANS AND ESTIMATES REQUIRED BEFORE WORK CAN BE STARTED INTELLIGENTLY.

SEEN AND HEARD

Dan lived in Centralville and moved to Belvidere. For years and years he had been in the habit of taking a car, nightly, quite frequently the last car, to his home in Centralville. One night, about two weeks after he had moved to Belvidere, Dan noticed through Merrimack square and caught the last Christian Hill car and away a thought of a useless journey and Dan until he was let off near the house within a dozen paces he used to hang his hat. "And the last car, too," said Dan, as he soliloquized, sorrowfully yet with as great a degree of philosophy as it was possible for him to muster at that particular time, and under those particular conditions. There was nothing left for Dan but a long hike from Christian Hill to Belvidere and his pals would have been none the wiser had Dan kept it to himself but Dan isn't selfish and when he has anything good to like to share it.

Plans for the second annual "night before" the Fourth celebration in Centralville are progressing rapidly and there is every indication that this year's event will far surpass that of last year. Yesterday, under the direction of the finance committee, small banks were placed in 25 places of business in Centralville and it is expected that quite a neat little sum will be realized from these banks. There are many people who are in favor of the celebration and would like to add their mite, but would not like to offer it to a collector or have their names appear in the newspapers credited with but 25 cents or 50 cents, and that is the reason for the furnishing of the banks. A meeting of the committee will be held at headquarters in Bridge street tonight and the different members of the general committee will submit suggestions.

It is thought that chess will never become so fashionable as bridge whist, because it requires brains to play it.

To be a good prophet, first of all it is necessary to be a good guesser.

How ready the average man is to admit other people's faults.

Plain hard work is what counts in this world, but it isn't what always gets the most money.

Another good thing about the weather is that if there weren't any.

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of a carriage for his family finds the electric car just suited to his pocket book and to his fancy. He can enjoy himself even better than if he were riding in an auto, for there is less "bouncing," and the speed limit is never exceeded, and he can see the country with greater satisfaction. The man who can afford the luxury of a family carriage can jog along the highway and enjoy the prospect, but his less fortunate neighbor can extract about as much pleasure from a ride with wife and little ones in the electric car. There are some who grumble about the thing, but they would "kick" at anything, but take the people as a whole and their verdict is that the trolley is a great blessing.

THE WOMAN AND THE TEDDY BEAR.

Brockton Enterprise: Senator Tillman has arisen in the estimation of his fellowmen who read his views on a subject of deep social interest on the day he left Boston for a trip abroad. The southern fire-eater was introduced to Miss Alice Neilson, the opera singer, who had a teddy bear in her arms. "What are you carrying that thing for?" he disgustedly asked the pretty songbird. "If I had it I'd stick a pitchfork through it!" The singer made a joke of it all, but the senator has won ten thousand friends by his outbreak. If there is anything that stuns the mind and makes the brain reel in doubt as to its owner's sanity it is the spectacle of a full-grown woman who has passed her first youth and left it huddled down on the horizon toting a teddy bear around with her as an alleged pet. It was bad enough for the youngsters, but they could be pardoned for taking up a novelty for the fun of it.

DECORATING THE MAINE.

New York Sun: Twice every year, on the anniversary of the day when 221 American seamen sank to their death in the shattered hull of the Maine and again on Memorial day, the Maine and again on Memorial day, the decorated wreck in Havana harbor is decorated with appropriate ceremonies. Shall it always be the ground of the

dead forgotten by congress? As long as the poor relics of the once gallant crew are abandoned to the offices over the spot will be a reminder of the reproach, not the glory, of a nation. Ten minutes of the time of the house would remove that reproach. We are sure that the representatives agree with the board of inquiry with the Spanish war veterans with the American people, that the wreck of the Maine ought to be raised, reveal what it may. Mr. Sulzer challenged any member of the house to stand up and object, and not a man spoke. We urge Mr. Sulzer to make one more appeal to his fellow representatives before they return to their homes to take part in the beautiful Memorial day ceremonies—one more appeal in behalf of the unburied dead that lie in the cove of Havana harbor.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mr. Neil Munro, the Scottish novelist, who is also a Glasgow editor, has received the degree LL. D. from Glasgow University. Mr. Munro is best known in this country as the author of "Bud," the story of a lively American child suddenly descending upon a staid Scotch village. The book has had the uncommon experience of becoming more popular each month than it was the month before. In conferring the degree the Glasgow University pronounced Mr. Munro "the most distinguished Scottish representative of the Celtic revival." Dr. William Elliot Griffis, upon whom the Japanese ambassador has conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, is the author of several authoritative works on Japan, including "The Mikado's Empire." He is also an authority on the Dutch nation, and only recently completed an account of the inauguration and reign of Wilhelmina which has been included in the revision under his editorship of "Mottley's Dutch Nation." Dr. Griffis lived for several years in Japan. The emblem of his new order is a large ruby set in gold and enamel, and it is accompanied by an official diploma.

Charles F. Horne, Ph. D., the author has the unusual distinction of having received his entire education in New York

city from the first of the primary grades through the college of the city of New York, where he is now instructor in English, up to the New York University, which bestowed his doctor's degree. Prof. Horne's forefathers were among the Puritan settlers of Massachusetts Bay and his grandfather was one of the first abolitionists in New England, stoned out of Dover, N. H., for that cause. Prof. Horne has himself been a traveler and a miner and he served his apprenticeship with the stage before devoting himself to literary criticism.

Mr. Robert Lee Duriam, whose novel dealing with the race question is published among the season's books under the title of "The Call of the South," is a prominent lawyer of Charlotte, N. C.

COW BARN

DR. PETERS SAYS THEY SHOULD BE CLEAN.

BOSTON, May 21.—Dr. Austin Peters, chief of the state cattle bureau, speaking of the slaughter of cows in New York state, declared yesterday that clean stables were of more value in obviating the danger arising from milk than a crusade against tuberculosis. He said that wholesale killing was useless, and that a physical inspection was all that was necessary to determine the condition of suspected cattle.

Dr. Peters said that tuberculosis was used in Massachusetts only at the request of cattle owners. At the detention stations every imported cow for dairy purposes is tested twice, and if excited, will sometimes respond to tuberculin on the first test. Even under the double test method mistakes occur as out of 275 cattle killed in the Brighton yard in 1906 after tests, eight failed to reveal lesions. This, declared Dr. Peters, is a very small proportion. "Probably there are more deaths, many times over, caused by neglect of stables and improper care of milk than from bovine tuberculosis transmitted to human beings," he said.

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Boys' Sailor Suits

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Boys' Russian Suits

3 to 5 years, worth \$5.00 for \$2.50 We include in this sale all of our newest and prettiest suits that have sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. There are but few of a number and we reduce the price today to \$2.50

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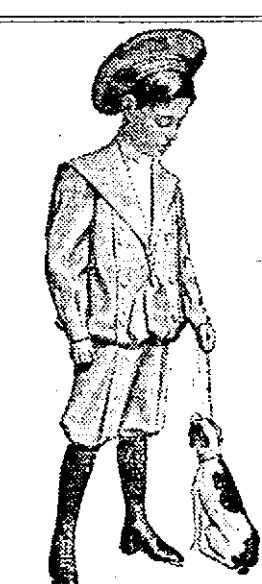
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500 Pairs More—Boys' Fifteen Cent Stockings for 10c

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A NEW THEORY

Advanced in the Gailloux Murder Case

Which Involves the Inevitable Woman — State Officer Byrne Stirs Up a Renewed Interest in the Atrocious Crime

Although in Lowell less than 24 hours, State Officer Byrne has stirred up a renewed interest in the Gailloux murder case and already has been given a new clue entirely different from any that have previously been considered by the police.

A well known French-American resident advances the theory that there is a woman in the case and a party or parties other than Rivet committed the foul crime. The theory is to the effect that while Gailloux was in Richards barroom with Rivet, a friend of Gailloux's entered the barroom and whispered to Gailloux that a woman with whom Gailloux was friendly was in Daigle's store awaiting him. Gailloux found that he did not have the price of a bottle of liquor, borrowed some 13 or 14 cents from Rivet which

he put with what he had to make the necessary amount and then departed with his friend unknown to Rivet which caused the latter to make inquiries for him later, as was testified to in court. After Gailloux went away to meet the woman he was not seen or heard from again until his mutilated body was found by Officer Cossette.

Officer Byrne is not inclined to give this theory much credence, but he is willing to run down every clue that has the least aspect of plausibility. He remained in Lowell over night and expects new and important developments in the case within a few days. He is being assisted in the case by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher and Officers William Gerow and Cossette.

CHELMSFORD

Visiting day at the Chelmsford Central school was held yesterday and the friends of the teachers and pupils together with several teachers from Lowell were entertained by the pupils.

A delightful entertainment was given by the children of the Congregational church, in the vestry, last evening at which the program was as follows:

String trio, Margaret Dorge, Mabel Erickson, Joseph Severson; piano solo, Dorothy Bean; song with violin accompaniment, Sigur Severson; mandolin solo, Mabel Erickson. The second part given by the children opened with a march and chorus with the following numbers:

Recitation, Ethel Hodson; good-night chorus, by night gown babies; Kay Wilson, Winthrop and Beatrice Stewart; Harold Boyd, Everett Hodson; recitation, May Files; mandolin solo; cradle songs of 10 different nations were given in costume by the following: American, Fay Wilson; Grace Schiele, Mabel Stearns; Indian, May Files; negro, Arthur Hills, Chas. Hills; Bohemian, Pansy Jones; Chinese, Gertrude Schiele; Italian, Dorothy Bean; Norwegian, Margaret Dorge; Mexican, Lucy Comber; motion song, chorus; Dustman song, Fay Wilson; Goodnight chorus; selection by string trio; twining of the May pole; tableau with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Geo. H. Files. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Miss Grace Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham, with their son, Sidney Perham, started Wednesday morning in their automobile for Schenectady, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perham. They anticipated being about three days in making the trip, going by the way of Worcester and Springfield through the Berkshire hills to Albany and Troy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

For the next ten days at

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She is going to give the greatest bargains in Millinery ever offered on the Centralville side of the bridge, and every lady who wants Millinery should attend this sale.

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Hats made to order, satisfaction guaranteed.
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During this week we will trim hats for 25c.
Don't fail to come and see our stock; spend five cents for your car fare and save dollars.

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SPANISH WARMEN BANKER CLEWS BILL DEFEATED

List of Those to Receive Money

COMING FROM FEDERAL GOVT.

In Companies C and G of Lowell

The Lowell Spanish war veterans are to receive about \$700. The money will be ready for delivery between June 4th and 10th. Company C will receive \$347.66; Companies G and M a sum over \$200 each. Through the efforts of Capt. Kittredge of the Sixth regiment the men who went away with Companies C and G can receive their money without going to Boston to get it.

Any of the members of C or G by calling at "Jucke & Parker's" in Middle street can sign a voucher which will be redeemed at the state house in Boston. Otherwise the veteran will have to make the trip to Boston, appear at the adjutant general's department, sign a blank, be identified and receive the money.

Co. M cannot partake of these advantages, as the list of names of those entitled to the money in that company has not yet been sought out at the state house. An advantage of Capt. Kittredge's method is that by a publication of the names of many who will otherwise never realize that they are entitled to the cash will learn that they are to get it if they take the necessary steps.

The following is a complete list of those who will receive the money in Companies C and G:

Company C—Captain Alex. Grog, Jr.; First Lieut. Thomas Livingston; Second Lieut. Fred D. Costello; First Sergt. Colby T. Kittredge; Co. M. Sergt. Walter P. Berry; Sergeants, Victor J. Hosmer, Arthur Ashworth, Otto S. Hahn, Gardner W. Pearson; Corporals Alexander D. Mitchell, Arthur H. Tuttle, Ralph W. Clogston, Thomas H. Bouchard; musicians, Francis Riggs, Fred D. Woodbury; artificer, Robert C. Dexter; wagoner, Bert Chandler; privates, Eugene L. Aldrich, Ezra J. Borden, Benjamin Baker, Jr., Walter Bagnshaw, Francis A. Burns, J. Victor Carey, William E. McKenna, James W. Charland, George H. Connell, Chas. J. Duffy, William Davidson, Charles L. Paine, Arthur E. Carland, Walter E. Goodwin, David T. Clifford, Russell S. Going, James N. Greig, Maurice E. Hardy, Fred E. Harmon, Horatio W. Hatch, Edmund F. Hutchins, John H. Kelsey, John L. Le Point, Harry L. McQuesten, James McKenna, James McKelley, Louis Mercier, Edwin E. Nowlan, Jacob Ostzelscher, Frank D. O'Brien, Carl P. Phil, George W. Peterson, John J. Royal, Albert E. Richardson, Samuel E. Regnier, William E. Sanborn, Herbert Savage, William E. Savage, Asa L. Savage, Eben J. Seare, George Sutherland, Ernest L. Walker, John B. Walker, William Walker, George F. Waugh, Frank B. Wilcher, Leslie J. Wisner, Andrew Y. Rodger, George E. Worthen, Jr., Isaac B. Roman, Robert Latham, Ralph W. Hardy, Charles W. Ryan, Timothy J. Harrington, William C. Gannon, Oswald H. Gannon, Charles J. Forster, Haver Beaulieu, Cornelius J. Kleber, Manuel S. Williams, Bainbridge, Edward M. Flanagan, Charles E. Tilton, Willard D. Pratt, Edward Ellison, Charles S. Winslow, Herman S. Walsh, Charles E. Curtin, Frank C. Douglas, Augustus E. Dunne, George F. Dunne, Charles E. Kimball, James Kincaide, recruits, Harry J. Gray, Meyer B. Prague, Eugene E. McCreary, Raymond W. Eastman, Homer W. Archibald, Clarence R. Decatur, James Quinlan, Algernon B. Varnum, George E. Worthen, Philip A. Abbott, Edward A. Barnes.

Company G—Capt. Wm. Fayweather; First Lieut. George S. Howard; Second Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton; First Sergt. George F. McNamara; Co. M. Sergt. Frank A. Doyle; Sergts. William T. Andrews, Fred C. M. Silk, Pearl T. Durrell, Murdock McKinnon; Corps. Fred W. Harris, Bernard E. French, Frank Dodge, Henry C. Hopkins, Forrest W. Burrant, Fred G. Hunton; Musicians Daniel J. Donovan, Andrew A. Cashman; artificer, Curly E. Braham; wagoner, Herbert C. Mason; privates, Harvey M. Aldrich, Edwin C. Baker, Richard J. Barton, Ralph A. Brackley, George A. Brock, Arthur Boucher, Samuel Busby, Walter R. Chase, Thomas F. Connors, Charles A. L. Lane, John A. Delmore, Levi DeWright, John Deumpey, Thomas W. Doyle, Calvin H. Dewey, Charles H. Driscoll, John J. Galt, Thomas S. Galt, William J. Goodwin, Richard Gibson, Frank D. Greene, Joubert W. Bull, Armande Grenier, John P. Guyette, Geo. W. Halpin, Geo. P. Harmon, Michael H. Harrington, Geo. A. Hartley, Daniel M. Hayes, William T. Hunt, Frank B. Ivey, William H. Langell, Jeremiah Leary, John Lane, John J. Maguire, John McDermott, William F. Merwin, Frank J. Munroe, James J. Mooney, Thomas S. Muldoon, James J. Noonan, James H. Pearson, William H. Peltier, Judson A. Phillips, Joseph Sanson, Charles J. Spaulding, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Homer P. Turcotte, Burton L. Upham, Patrick H. Wallace, Ernest Walham, Forrest T. Weeks, Eugene E. Young, Harold L. Young, George J. Tiberian, John Finnegan, Joseph Crawford, Arthur A. Bourne, Recruits, John A. Caldwell, Frederick R. Cheney, Waldo F. Miles, Napoleon E. Fisher, William E. Golden, George D. Crowell, David A. Haskell, James P. McFarland, William W. Wyman, Edward Haley, Joseph A. A. Campbell, Thomas J. Connolly, Arthur A. David, Henry Frawley, Charles E. Mann, Sergt. Geo. R. Caldwell.

ANITA PHIPPS

LAST OF AMERICAN COMPETITORS

LOSES GAME.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 21.—Miss Anita Phipps, the last of the quintette of American competitors left in the contest for the British women's open golf championship, was eliminated from the match in the fifth round today, being conquered by Miss Kyle in 6 up and 5 to play.

Says the Trusts Are Behind Taft

CORPORATIONS AIM TO CONTROL

Blow at Republican Management

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—"The government control of trusts, the railways and other corporations has become so great that it is hardly to be wondered at that the great object that they now have in view should be to control the government's policy."

"Already they are sub-rosa powerful political machines."

"In this connection it is significant that some large railway and banking interests have identified themselves with the Taft movement."

This most significant attack at the current republican campaign management was made by Henry Clews of New York last night at the first meeting of the Economic club of Manchester.

"The Nation's Corporation Problem" was the topic under discussion. In the course of a vigorous speech, Mr. Clews said:

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MATRIMONIAL

A beautiful wedding ceremony with nuptial mass took place yesterday morning in the chapel of the Sacred Heart rectory when Miss Mary Frances Farrell of this city and Mr. John H. O'Connor of Groveton, N. H., were united in marriage by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor, who also sang the nuptial mass which followed. The altar in the chapel was prettily decorated with white and pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen T. Farrell, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor was Miss Annie O'Connor, sister of the groom. The groom's attendants were his two brothers, Mr. Roland O'Connor and Mr. Raymond O'Connor of Percy, N. H. The ushers at the house were Mr. John McCarthy and Mr. John Warburton.

The bride who is well endowed with both physical and mental charms was beautifully gowned in white silk muslin and carried a white enamel prayer book. The bridesmaid wore pink silk, pink hat and carried pink roses. The maid of honor was charmingly gowned in blue silk and wore a becoming blue hat. She carried white roses.

After the ceremony the bridal couple adjourned to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 604 Gorham street, where a reception was held, and wedding breakfast served by the D. L. Page company. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, Mrs. John O'Connor of Percy, N. H., and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the reception. Relatives were present from Groveton, Percy, Woodsville and Berlin, N. H.

The bride is well known in this city, being a graduate of Notre Dame academy, and a member of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart church. The groom holds a responsible position in Groveton, N. H., being freight and passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railway.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor departed on the 12 o'clock train for Portland, from where they will proceed to Montreal, Buffalo and Chicago, and on their return will be at home to their friends at their new home in State street, Groveton, N. H., after July 1.

GORDON—MURDOCH

Harry Gordon, formerly of this city, and Miss Belle Murdoch were married in Chicago, Monday, May 18, and will be at home after July 1. Butlerford, N. J. Harry Gordon is a Centralville boy and has many friends in this city. He graduated from the Varnum and high schools and had the distinction of being exceptionally bright and clever. After leaving Lowell he worked his way to the responsible position of cashier of the Equitable Life association in Chicago and later was transferred by that association to a more responsible position in New York, the position which he now holds.

WHEN YOU WANT TO GET

the very best work you should go to the BAY STATE DYE WORKS with your suits, dresses or gowns, ribbons or almost anything in the wearing apparel. Our prices are the lowest, consistent with first class work. We know the business in all its branches and for several years we have been in the same old place, 54 Prescott st. P. S.—We have satisfied thousands of customers. We know we can please you. Remember the place.

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54 PRESCOTT STREET

To Allow Children on the Stage

In the 11th hour a bill which would allow of the employment of children under 14 years of age on the stage, was discovered in the house yesterday and quickly killed.

The measure had wandered leisurely through two readings, and nobody apparently was interested in it until Representative Chester came to the defense of the measure, and declared that in his 27 years' experience on the stage he had not observed anything more immoral than he had seen in other walks of life.

"Why," he said, "not even 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' can be properly presented without a little Eva who is under 14 years of age, despite the belief that most little Evas have grown up families-with children of their own."

Representative Riley of Malden suggested an amendment by which it was purported to make it part of the law that the child should be accompanied to, in and from the theatre by a parent or guardian.

The Riley amendment was rejected, 57 to 26, and the bill was killed on a voice vote.

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LADIES OF G. A. R.

Gen. N. P. Banks circle, No. 25, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting in Memorial hall last night. Elvira E. Gladwin in the chair. Routine business was transacted. Mrs. Mary E. Miller, department patriotic instructor, from Newburyport, was present and gave interesting instruction concerning the new patriotic flag work. She is the guest of Mrs. E. Stewart of Centralville, Mrs. Jennie S. Ferguson was present as a visitor.

EIRENE LODGE. I. O. G. T., has completed final arrangements for the visit of the grand and district lodge officers at their meeting in Pilgrim hall tomorrow night, May 21, '08, when an interesting and instructive meeting will be held. A large attendance is expected.

JOHN ERICKSON COUNCIL.

John Erickson council, 183, R. A., held its regular meeting last night and a very large percentage of the membership was present. After the routine business, Vice Regent Robert Sweet, Jr., of Melrose, who was present in his official capacity, delivered an address on the benefits of the order, and was roundly applauded. After the meeting, a light luncheon was served, and a good time enjoyed.

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Lowell People Stands the Test

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time. Lowell people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Mrs. Lizzie Nevins, proprietor of grocery and variety store at 120 Lawrence st., Lowell, Mass., says: "Some six years ago I gave for publication a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills after they cured me of backache which had annoyed me off and on for some time. I have since then had several others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills through my recommendation and received great benefit. I procured them at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged, but go today and see Dr. Temple. Consultation free, confidential and invited, both at office and by correspondence. Terms are always reasonable to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated our methods and terms. Office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8. Free X-Ray Examinations.

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Lowell, Thursday, May 21

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Our Great Basement Bargains Are Proving Unusual Attractions

Today Is Domestic Day

And, as we promised, the following list of money savings shows some of the best values ever offered in articles for personal and household use.

White Madras Waisting Remnants, 32 inches wide, in neat patterns, 12 1-2c value, 8c yard

32 inch Percal, fine quality, in dark colors only, very fine quality, good fast colors, 10c value, 6 1-4c yard

Yard wide Percal Remnants, dark and medium colors, good patterns for house dresses, waists and wrappers, 10 value, at 7 1-2c yard

5 cases of best quality percale, all new designs, very fine quality, guaranteed fast colors, in blue, black, gray and black, 12c value, at 9c yard

One more case of good white Lawn in large remnants, 8c value, at 4c yard

40 inches white Lawn fine quality for waists, dresses etc., 12 1-2c value, at 8c yard

40 inches Nainsook in half pieces, very fine quality for fine underwear, 12 1-2c value, at 8c

40 inches extra fine Nainsook in 12 yard pieces, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.20 a piece

Remnants good 27 inches wide Lawn, 10c value, at 6 1-2c yard

Remnants of fine Silkaline, plain colors and figured, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value, 5c yard

Remnants of Dresden Cretonne in very handsome designs and colorings, 10c value, 8c yard

New lot of fine Dimities for summer dresses, dark and light colors, corded and lace effect, very pretty patterns, 12 1-2c value, 8c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality of standard quality, 5c value, 2 1-2c yard

5-4 wide table Oil Cloth in colors only, very attractive patterns but slightly imperfect in the printing, imperfection will not impair the wearing quality, 20c value, at 12 1-2c pair

Remnant of 30 inches wide domot, good heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1-2c yard

Best quality of Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, 10c value, 6 1-2c yard

To close, about 500 yards of fine Art Sateen for fine draperies, etc., 20c value at 10c yard

Best quality of American Prints, in all colors, red, blue, red, black and gray, all new patterns, 8c value, at 6c yard

Yard wide Surgeon's gauze, No. 1 quality, 6 1-2c value, at 4c yard

Sash Curtains, made of good checked muslin and full length, 20c value, 12 1-2c yard

Lappet Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, full pieces, 10c value, 7c yard

Remnants of best quality of galatea, plain colors and fancy, 17c value, at 12 1-2c yard

Linen Finish Suitings, 34 inches wide, in full pieces, equal in quality, Glasgow linen finish, usually sold at 12 1-2c yard, 8c yard

Remnants of linen finish Suiting, fine quality, 10c value, 5c yard

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 22

Clearance Sale of 100 Rugs and Squares

Just received from mill's a new lot of these slightly imperfect ART SQUARES, balance of this season's product to close out at the following sacrifice prices for four styles only.

Size 9x12 Feet	Size 9x12 Feet
Axminster Rugs	Axminster Rugs
\$30.00 MEDALLION, SALE	\$28.50 DOUBLE PATTERN, SALE
\$15.98	\$12.88

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs

Size 7-6x10-6 Feet, Double Pattern. Sale **\$9.98**

Also the following values included:

\$32 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale	\$18.50
\$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 5-8x10-6 feet. Sale	\$16.50
\$25 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale	\$23.98
\$10 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale	\$25.00
\$10 Wilton Cross Stamped Rugs, 9x12 feet, made of sample. Sale	\$12.00

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Pineapple Pineapple AT DRY GOOD PRICES

Now is the time to put up your preserves.

15 CASES ON SALE THIS MORNING.

Good size Pineapple, nice flavor and very juicy, in good condition to preserve.

Large size at \$1.15 Dozen, usually sold at 15c each. Medium size at 95c Dozen, usually sold at 10c each. This fruit is all good, sound Cuban fruit and will be delivered free of charge.

A PRETTY GAME

Even If Lowell Did Lose

Again

HARRIS MADE THREE FINE HITS

And Cameron Got a Home Run

LAWRENCE, May 21.—Lawrence defeated Lowell in an 11-inning game yesterday by the score of 5 to 1. The victory was due to the remarkable individual work of Lawrence's second baseman, Hartner, in hitting and base stealing. He made four hits out of five times at bat, drove in four of Lawrence's runs and made the winning run of the game in the eleventh inning. Gato's went up in the air in the fourth, allowing Lowell three runs. The score:

LAWRENCE		AB		R		H		E		P		A		S	
Flynn, ss	.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McClure, 1b	.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 2b	.....	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLure, 3b	.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devine, cf	.....	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harter, 2b	.....	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roddy, 1b	.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eaton, c	.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gatcomb, p	.....	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayhew, p	.....	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	35	8	5	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LOWELL		AB		R		H		E		P		A		S	
Shannon, ss	.....	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coffey, 1b	.....	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummins, 2b	.....	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duff, 3b	.....	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	.....	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, 3b	.....	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane, cf	.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, c	.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron, p	.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warner, p	.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	35	8	5	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIAMOND NOTES

Get it back today, boys.

After today's game there's nothing doing at Washington park until the 29th.

Crane made his first appearance worthy of mention by making a single.

Kenniston will return tomorrow.

Miller is going along all right.

The team goes south tomorrow, Brockton, Fall River and New Bedford.

Tom McDermott, who made Fall River a good baseball team, is seeking an opening in the N. E. league. He is too good a baseball manager to be idle long.

Ed. Sun: What is Wherry's right name? Fan.

Ed. Sun: Please inform me what is Warner's right name? Fan.

M. Napoleon Rivard will twirl today and M. Napoleon looks like a coner.

ARLINGTON LOST

Lowell High Played an Aggressive Game

The Lowell High school baseball team added another win to its list of victories yesterday by defeating Arlington high by a score of 5 to 1.

The game was played at Arlington and was closely fought all through. Arlington proved an aggressive opposition and did not quit until the last man was retired.

The features of the game were provided by Clifford, of the losers, whose slick work was the best recorded in some time. Every time up, five in all, he connected with safeties, twice for two bases. McVey and Donahue contributed the best work with the stick for Lowell. A throw from deeper center field, to the plate, by Purker, earned an exceptional piece of playing.

Arlington took the lead in the first inning, but relinquished it in the second when Lowell scored four.

In the fourth inning the Arlington players landed on the ball for safeties and together with some misplays by Lowell, landed five runs. The seventh and eighth innings proved prosperous for Lowell in the run-getting department and ultimately landed the game for the visitors. The score:

LOWELL HIGH		AB		R		H		E		P		A		S	
Thompson, ss	.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fore, cf	.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue, 1b	.....	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parley, 2b	.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Mahoney, 3b	.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, 2b	.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dodge, 1b	.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McVey, 2b	.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, p	.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	35	8	5	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ARLINGTON HIGH		AB		R		H		E		P		A		S	
Chafford, 3b	.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon, 2b	.....	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Royle, cf	.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, 1b	.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	35	8	5	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Edison Juniors would like a game

SLOANE, P.		AB		R		H		E		P		A		S	
O'Brien, c	.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patric, ss	.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dieter, 1b	.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins, 2b	.....	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley, cf	.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	35	8	5	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Valley Stars would like to challenge any team in the city under 15 years of age. The lineup is as follows: P. Noman ss, F. Campbell 2b, A. Mosher c, S. Brooks p, E. Leclair 1b, H. Clough 3b, W. Downing cf, T. Hagan cf, H. Bartlett 1b. Send all challenges to Sidney Brooks or through this paper.

Ho! Ho! We defeated the Albion Blues Saturday by a score of 25 to 1.

The pitching of Calman and batting of Geary and Shea of the Patriots were the features of the game. Our lineup:

25. Geary 2b, Calman p, Conahan c, Soraghan 1b, Shea ss, Punk Thurmond 3b, Buster Brown cf, Chicken Brady cf, Happy Riley cf. Send all challenges to 155 Fayette street.

The Young Nationals would like to play any team in the city under 15 years of age. Send all challenges to 155 Fayette street, 22 Court street.

The Hosford Stars would like to challenge the Limerick Club Saturday morning in the South common. The Young Americans are afraid to play us. Send all challenges to W. Hey, 5 Richmond street.

The Rockdales defeated the Crescents last Saturday by the score of 25 to 12.

The feature of the game was the terrific batting of the winners. Other features were the fielding of Max Greenberg and the catching of Harry Stein, who is a name of iron. He was struck about ten times during the game and he would not give in.

The Red Stars played the Young Butlers on Conway's hill Monday afternoon, and the score was tied in the eighth inning when the Butlers squealed because J. Mauchan struck out G. Handen. The Red Stars would like to arrange games with any team in Lowell all under twelve years of age. Hosford Stars preferred. Send challenges to Mgt. W. Bostwick, 35 Prospect street or Capt. J. Mauchan, 43 Prospect street.

Manager Alexander of the Bancroft Piano Stool Co. team would like to meet the managers of mill teams in this city to arrange games.

John Frawley, who played second base for the Sacred Hearts last Saturday, is an excellent player and he will undoubtedly be watched by managers of other teams.

Chas. Sharkey and Jack Managan will do the honors for the Sacred Heart team in the Catholic league.

Barry, who plays first base for the St. Patrick's sanctuary choir is considered the best first baseman in the league.

The young Bassetts would like to play any team in the city under twelve years of age. Our lineup is as follows:

T. Reynolds c, T. Nelson p, J. Reynolds 1b, J. Quirk 2b, John Reynolds 3b, E. Tyrell cf, J. Brown cf, J. Nelson cf, Charles Reynolds wifes the sweat off the bats. Send all challenges to T. Nelson, 10 Chase street, Lowell, Mass.

Who? I tell you we had a team. Who? The Dovers. We have played six games and won six. Our last victory was over the Athletics on the North common Saturday afternoon. We would like to hear from the Aleris for next Saturday afternoon on the North common.

Our lineup is as follows:

Kid Normandy c, Punko Mills p, Hefaw Dowling 1b, Mack Connors 2b, Hanny Geary 3b, Ducky Brooks ss, Piker Martin rf, Skinchy Wells lf, Red Lake cf.

And the happy kids will wipe the sweat off the bats. Send all challenges to William Brooks, 113 Adams street, Lowell, Mass. or through The Sun.

The Young Americans would like a challenge from the Central Stars, two weeks from Saturday afternoon, June 20, on the South common. Send all challenges to Walter Murray, 725 Central street, or Tom McAdile, 5 Hudson street.

The Merrimacks would like to get a game for next week or any night after school with any 12 year old team. The lineup is as follows:

W. Galtiers, p, E. Dubu, c, O. Savard, 1b, C. Nuttall, 2b, G. St. Peter, ss, H. Leblanc, 3b, G. Pratt, cf, O'Brien, cf, J. Sanderland, cf. Send all challenges to 155 Lakeview avenue, or through this paper.

The Evergreens would like to arrange a game with any 14 or 15 year old team in the city. The lineup: Kid Sexton, cf, Ducky Geary, p, J. Downing, 1b, Piker Fitzgerald, 2b, Kid Normandy, 3b, Billy McGee, 2b, Red Lake, cf, Bernie Mart, cf, Richard Fitzgerald, 1b, Punk Crawford, 1b. Send all challenges to 155 Lakeview avenue, or through this paper.

The Young Harvards would like to play the Young Red Sox in a game at Fenway park. The lineup is as follows:

J. Haver, c, W. Brooks, p, E. McGinnis, 1b, J. Keady, 2b, E. Kelley, 3b, J. Lynch, 1b, C. Flanagan, cf, L. Rogers, 1b, J. Niles, ss. Send all challenges to Mr. Joseph Haver, 21 West Lombard st. or through this paper.

The Invincible Oakland Juniors would like to play any team under 12 years of age. We played the Wicwicks yesterday for a quarter ball Saturday. When they saw we were beating they quit the pitcher of Oakland and said it was only a quarter ball. The umpire gave us the game 1-0, and they quit and tried to kick the umpire. Send all challenges to 155 Lakeview avenue, or through this paper.

Manager Grant McElroy, 35 Fairmount street, or through this paper.

The Edison Juniors would like a game

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Totals	35	8	5	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

GOOD GAMES ON FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The games Saturday in the Catholic Baseball league ought all to be well contested and exciting. The Burkes and St. John's T. A. will strive to crawl out of last position, and will contest at North Chelmsford, the winner of which will have the honor of placing one game to the won column in the percentage table. Then there is the Matthews-Sacred Heart contest, which will take place at Washington park, thanks to the efforts of Manager Hartner of the Matthews. As each of these teams has a percentage of .500 and as both lineups will present their strongest aggregations, the game ought to be worth going a good distance to see. Finally there is the Y. M. C. T. A. St. Patrick's C. C. game on the North common. Neither of these societies has as yet met with defeat, so that Saturday they will both exert every effort to carry off a victory. Connell will again be found on the firing line for the Acre aggregation, while Rogers will twirl for the Belvidere boys.

The games (thus far) in the league have been exceedingly well patronized, and the managers are highly pleased. It is their intention and it will be their task to furnish as good an article of amateur baseball as is possible to find anywhere. And if the public will continue to attend the games in the future as they have been doing, the future of the league is successfully assured.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Haverhill	10	5	.667
Lynn	9	6	.643
Fall River	9	6	.600
Brockton	8	6	.571
Worcester	7	6	.538
Lowell	6	6	.500
New Bedford	6	9	.400
Lowell	2	11	.154

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lawrence: Lawrence 5, Lowell 4 (11 innings).

At Haverhill: Haverhill 5, New Bedford 2.

At Lynn: Lynn 2, Worcester 1.

At Brockton: Fall River 2, Brockton 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	17	9	.654
Philadelphia	17	12	.586
Cleveland	15	11	.577
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Chicago	13	13	.500
Detroit	12	13	.480
Washington	10	18	.357
Boston	9	20	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Cleveland 4, Boston 3.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1.

At Washington—Washington-Chicago game postponed.

At New York—New York-Detroit game postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	15	7	.682
Pittsburgh	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	13	12	.520
Boston	14	14	.500
New York	13	13	.500
St. Louis	11	18	.379
Brooklyn	10	18	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 1.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Boston 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, New York 0.

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Boston.

NASHUA POLICE THE LUSITANNA NEW OFFICERS A STRONG GUARD

Find Wire Cutters in a Suit Case

GEORGE HUDSON IS HELD

On Charge of Beating Hotel Bill

NASHUA, N. H., May 21.—In George Hudson of New York city, alias Irving G. Ulme of Troy, N. Y., arrested for beating a hotel bill, the Nashua police have one of the most mysterious cases that has been brought to their attention for some time. Well dressed and apparently well educated, he is without money and evidently dazed as to his whereabouts or the circumstances which led to his arrest. Hudson came to Nashua Monday. He was well dressed, and his good address won him a room at the Tremont house, although his baggage consisted only of a cheap dress suit case.

It is alleged that he stated that he would stay a week or 10 days, and going to his room ordered drinks to the amount of about 40 cents and had them charged. For breakfast Tuesday he drank only a cup of coffee and then went out. He was not seen at the hotel all day Tuesday.

Late Tuesday night he went into a lunch cart and ordered food costing 20 cents and then stated that he did not have the money to pay for it. He offered a run metal watch for security and said he knew several prominent business and professional men here and would get the money and redeem the watch.

From there he went to the Lorton house and tried to get a room, offering his vest as payment. He was refused and he again named the men that he claimed to know here. He left the hotel and was met and questioned by Patrolman F. B. Stark, who took him to the police station.

There he was closely questioned, but refused to be bewildered, and usually spoke about the humbleness of his situation. He said he had met a woman somewhere and that he had been done and also showed wounds where he claimed he had been stabbed by a haitin. He informed the police that he was a Mason, and members of the Masonic board of relief were notified, but could get nothing out of him. During all the questioning he appeared bewildered, and after searching, the police found a notebook containing the name of Irving G. Ulme and this he admitted was his name, but later denied it. This book showed that he had worked in the Boston store, in Troy, N. Y., and he admitted that he had been there 11 years.

He stated that he knew two Nashua physicians and one of these was communicated with and stated that the man had called on him that day and showed him the wounds and that beyond that he did not know him.

Hudson is described as a small, pale man with a mustache. He wore a brown derby hat, a slate-colored overcoat, no underwear, a fancy vest and a well-made shirt. He wears glasses. In his pockets he had key 73, Revolver, Boston, and key 3, Benedict house, Pawtucket, R. I. He claimed that he had pawned his coat in Pawtucket.

In his suit case were found several pairs of wire cutters, two tin cups, a drinking glass, a whiskey glass, a paint brush, some cloths wrapped around the glasses and a box of cuffs. In court yesterday he was sentenced to 60 days at the house of correction. This was suspended on condition that he leave the city.

BANK EXAMINER

HAS SENT IN HIS RESIGNATION.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 21.—Following the receipt of an official notice from Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence Murray in which the latter called attention to the rule forbidding political activity by government employees, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, for the past eight years national bank examiner for Vermont and part of Massachusetts has sent in his resignation. Mr. Fish has been canvassing in the First Vermont congressional district for the nomination for congress and it was this what attracted the notice from the comptroller.

ARMY DESERTER

Sent to Military Prison for 15 Years

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Fifteen years' imprisonment in the United States military prison is the fate of Deserter David Sheehan, the most notorious deserter the army has known.

Sheehan first entered the army July 28, 1893, under the name of J. J. Adams and was assigned to 21st company, coast artillery corps. Three days later he deserted. Under the aliases of Jas. Alford, J. J. Adams, James Allen and George F. Russell he re-enlisted at many different places, among them being Bakersfield, Los Angeles and Fort Leavenworth. All told he enlisted eleven times and ten times he got away with uniforms which it is supposed he sold. Before the court martial he was tried for seven charges, six desertion in time of peace and one in time of war.

THE ALABAMA

CLEANED AND PAINTED BY JACKIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—After spending two days on the Hunters' Point drydock being cleaned and painted, the battleship Alabama left the dock yesterday. Contrary to the usual custom the deck staff of scales and painters was not employed on the Alabama but four hundred Jackies from the big warship were put to work under the supervision of the master painter from the Mare Island yard.

Bids Fair to Beat Former Record

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—The report of the record breaking western run of the Lusitania was sent today to the ship on board the Nantucket shoals lightship as it was expected that the big steamer would turn that vessel some time this afternoon for her final dash along the home stretch to Sandy Hook.

It was learned here early today that the Lusitania had averaged considerably above six hundred knots in her daily runs from the Irish coast and that barring accidents and fog was likely to reach Sandy Hook shortly after midnight tonight, several hours better than any previous record.

SEIZED WEAPONS

District Police Wants Right to Sell Them

Souvenirs of murders and mementoes of various crimes will be on sale at the office of the district police chief if a bill reported yesterday from the legislative committee on legal affairs becomes a law.

The measure simply states that hereafter the chief of the district police shall sell all confiscated weapons. The collection of these in the chief's office comprises those discovered on prisoners arrested for crimes and those seized as evidence in murder cases.

The bill was reported in the senate and will be placed on the calendar today.

CRUISER YANKEE

IS TO BE USED AS A "PARENT SHIP."

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The auxiliary cruiser Yankee is to be used as a "parent ship" for the torpedo boat destroyers on the Atlantic coast. She is to be placed in commission at the Boston navy yard on June 15.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPENED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—With all the high officers and leading ministers of the church in America, as well as prominent laymen and missionaries from foreign countries in attendance, the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America began its session in convention hall here today before an audience of thousands.

The important business of today's sessions consisted of the retirement of Rev. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia as moderator and the election of his successor. The feature of the morning session was the farewell sermon of the retiring moderator. The sermon was largely a plea for the cooperation of the churches in the United States in fighting the many evil influences opposed to the Christian churches of our country.

He said that above every other nation of modern times the United States represents those widespread movements which are uplifting men out of the narrowness of caste, which are making the world a neighborhood and which seek the welfare of not a class or classes but of the whole people.

"We must," he said, "unceasingly strive to win America for Christ, that we may thereby win the world for him."

The new moderator will be chosen at the afternoon session today. Rev. H. Fullerton of St. Louis and Rev. Mark Matthews of Seattle for some time have been looked upon as the leading candidates.

Among the most enthusiastic delegates are the foreign missionaries. The assembly has brought together men of the United States who are not men only as Presbyterians, but as prominent men of the business world.

Twenty-five native Porto Ricans who came to the United States especially to attend the assembly form an interesting group among the spectators.

MISS THOMPSON

WAS BITTEN BY THE DOG THAT CAUSED DEATH OF MR. MARSH.

NEW YORK, May 21.—It was learned today that Miss Edna Thompson, stenographer of William Marsh, the Brooklyn manufacturer who died of hydrophobia yesterday, was bitten by the dog which caused his death. Miss Thompson was treated at the Pasteur institute on Tuesday but she did not tell the doctors that she had been bitten until today.

Miss Thompson is 25 years old and was formerly a New England school teacher. She discussed calmly her chances for recovery from inoculation. The doctors at the institute are inclined to think that by good luck inoculation may not have been effected.

BUCKET BRIGADE

EXTINGUISHED FIRE ON AN ELECTRIC CAR.

The burning away of the insulation of an armature on car No. 1573 of the Western street line of the Boston & Northern about 10:45 o'clock this morning, caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of Tower's corner.

Of Foresters of America Installed

SPRINGFIELD, May 21.—The second day of the 20th annual convention of the Massachusetts grand court, Foresters of America, opened in Touraine hall with an increased attendance of delegates.

The following officers were elected: Bert T. Mitchell of Marlboro, grand chief ranger; John R. Peckley of Pittsfield, grand substitute chief ranger; William H. Martin of Gardner, grand treasurer; William H. Stafford of Lowell, grand secretary; Joseph Harnish of Chicopee, grand recording secretary; John Montague of Fall River, grand senior woodward; William J. Mitchell of Cambridge, grand junior woodward; Alexander Grouard of Ware, grand senior beadle; Thomas F. Graham of North Abington, grand junior beadle; Joseph Freeman of Boston, James H. McCall of Lynn, M. J. O'Rourke of Worcester, Walter Flynn of Blackstone and Joseph Dallagher of Lowell, grand trustees.

These officers were installed yesterday afternoon by Joseph J. O'Grady of New York, supreme chief ranger, assisted by John J. Guerin of Philadelphia, supreme treasurer, and past chief ranger of Pennsylvania, made an address, in which he commended the harmony of the convention. He said that the order was in a flourishing condition numerically and financially.



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MEDALS AND COIN

Awards by Carnegie Hero Commission

PITTSBURGH, May 21.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its regular quarterly meeting yesterday passed upon 55 cases investigated since its last meeting, granting a medal or medal and cash in thirty, and rejecting 55 applications as not coming within the scope of the commission's work.

The awards yesterday include 15 bronze and 15 silver medals, \$13,500 in immediate cash payments and monthly payments during life to four persons.

Since the organization of the commission on April 15, 1894, 12 awards have been made of a total of 242 cases investigated.

Following are among the awards made yesterday:

Thomas Conroy, a city fireman of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a silver medal and \$500 to pay a mortgage on his home, and J. H. Harris, police sergeant of the same place, a silver medal and \$1000 to meet a payment on his house. These men, in June, 1905, rescued Amos Schweitzer, a merchant of Sutton, Ontario, who, while demented, waded into the swift current of Niagara river and fought off all who attempted to save him. The rescuers, at the end of a frail ladder hanging over the current, floated 14 feet a second and but 15 feet from the brink of the falls, struggled with the insane man for nearly an hour and finally brought him to shore.

Roland Daly, 45 years old, a laborer, Baldwinsville, Ill., a bronze medal and \$500 to pay a mortgage on his home. In August, 1907, at Valley City, Ill., he saved Samuel Water, a deck hand, from drowning.

A bronze medal was voted to Thelma M. McNe, 17 years old, of Boston, for rescuing two children from their burning home.

Edward A. McGrath, station agent and conductor of Milwaukee, Wis., was given \$1000 to pay off a mortgage on his home and a bronze medal for pulling a little girl from in front of a train. McGrath has a crippled leg.

THE BATTLESHIPS

ENTER STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—The United Wireless Telegraph Co. has received a message from the Atlantic squadron reporting that the battleships entered the straits of Juan de Fuca at 12:30 this morning.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 25, 50; June 50; July 50; Aug. 50; Sept. 50; Oct. 50; Nov. 50; Dec. 50; Jan. 50; Feb. 50; March 50; April 50.

BASTON ACCEPTS CALL.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—Rev. Aquila Webb, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, announced today that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Warren Memorial church at Louisville, Ky., beginning his new duties Sept. 1 next.

Was Placed Around Louis Poggi

NEW YORK, May 21.—The police today took unusual precautions to guard a prisoner when Louis Poggi, known as "Little the Irish" who shot and killed two men at Coney Island last Thursday, was brought here on the Hartford line steamer. He had been arrested in Connecticut yesterday, River since "Kil" Twist, an all-around tough gang leader and his companion, Sam Petich, were shot by Poggi. Twist's followers have threatened vengeance on the slayer. Poggi was surrounded by detectives when the steamer reached her dock and was hustled to a carriage and driven rapidly to Brooklyn where he was locked up. He maintains that he acted in self-defense when he shot Twist and Petich.

A UNIQUE EVENT

Belvidere Wood Sawyers Issue Challenge

The sporting editor of The Sun in his day has published many odd challenges in these columns, of either a sporting or semi-sporting nature. But here is a challenge that is positively unique:

Lowell, May 21, 1908.

Sporting Editor Sun: The Concord Place Wood Sawing club hereby challenges any team of four men to a wood sawing contest to take place Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock, May 29 on the grounds of said club at Concord Place.

Terms of match are that four cords of wood are to be sawed and the team making best time is to be rewarded with the four cords of wood, giving each man on the winning team one cord. There will not be any entrance fee charged as it is the intention of the management to issue tickets to those that would like to witness the contest at 10 cents each, which will give ample returns to defray all expenses.

The Concord Place club is composed of the following well known men: John Gettings, capt., famous from his mark made at the Bowlin Pub in Stockport, Eng., last September, when he defeated four of Stockport's best men, getting away with three cords of the high end while they were getting away with two cords. The other famous men are Peter Noland, Pat. Bridges and last, but not least, Jas. Carlin. All answers must be sent to Capt. John Gettings, Concord Place, Lowell, Mass.

ONLY A FARCE

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRES. CABRERA.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 21.—It has been officially stated that O. Bustillos, the special commissioner from Honduras, charged with complicity in the recent attempt on the life of President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, has been safely landed on Honduran soil, thus clearing the atmosphere of all possible international complications which might have arisen as a result of this incident.

In this connection a startling story is told by Dr. Hernan Rowe, a wealthy Guatemalan planter who arrived last night. He declares that the recent alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera was a carefully engineered farce, planned purely for political purposes.

He says for days before the alleged attempted assassination was made it was talked of in the clubs and cafes.

DEATHS

DREW.—Mrs. Sarah E. Drew of Westford, aged 77 years, died at her home this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Drew has resided in the town for many years and was the widow of the late Thomas Drew, and was highly respected throughout the town, being one of Westford's oldest women. She was born in New Orleans and received her early education in the public schools of that city. Mrs. Drew is survived by three children, Mary, Nellie and Ernest Drew.

FUNERALS

FORESTER.—Edgar E. Forester, aged 7 years, 7 months, 17 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Edgar and Jennie, 70 Livingston ave. Besides her parents she leaves a brother, Edgar S., and a sister, Mildred K.

MULLANEY.—Sophie Mullane, aged 69 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Savage.

MORRISON.—John J. Morrison died yesterday at his home. He is survived by a wife, father and three sisters.

POULIN.—The funeral of Joseph Poulin took place yesterday from his home, 52 Reed street, with funeral services at 3 o'clock at St. Louis church. Rev. Fr. Traill officiated. The burials were in St. Louis, Cal. Mass. W. H. Collins and W. V. Collins, burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Andrew Arnesen had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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JAIL SENTENCE

For Man Who Attempted to Stab Another

The case of James Leotsacos, charged with assault with a knife on Joseph Keegan, occupied the greater part of the session of police court this morning and after the evidence had been submitted Leotsacos was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail, the court remarking at the time that the sentence was very light in comparison with the seriousness of the crime.

It will be remembered that after the trouble in Salem street last Saturday night James Papadogeanes who had furnished a revolver and fired several shots at William Demakes, ran through Adams street and was grabbed by Joseph Keegan and Joseph Richards and while the latter were holding him for the police it is alleged that Leotsacos drew a knife and made several unsuccessful attempts to stab Keegan.

This morning the defendant was represented by Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue and entered a plea of not guilty, the government's case being conducted by Deputy Keegan.

Joseph Keegan, the first witness called, testified in part as follows: I reside at 3 Loring street and last Saturday night was standing near the corner of Adams and Cross streets when Papadogeanes came running through the street. A number of people who were following him shouted that he had shot a woman. I grabbed hold of him and pretty soon Leotsacos came running up. He had a knife in his hand. Leotsacos made three lunges at me and on one of them the knife went through the rim of my hat.

The hat was produced and it was seen that there was a slit which might have been caused by a sharp instrument. Continuing he said: "Leotsacos wanted me to let Papadogeanes go, but I did not let go until he had made the third lunge at me with the knife."

Lawyer Donahue put witness through a rigid cross-examination, trying in various ways to bring down the testimony offered in the direct examination, but Keegan stuck to his original story.

Joseph Richards corroborated the testimony offered by Keegan. The defendant Leotsacos testified that he did not have a knife last Saturday night, neither did he strike Keegan or any other man. He saw Papadogeanes running through the street and came down out of the house, but people were throwing stones and when one of them hit him he ran back into the house again.

Another witness testified that the defendant was in the house when the trouble was going on and that he was arrested from the house. Judge Hadley decided that the man was guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail. He appealed and was held under \$200 for the superior court. James Papadogeanes, who was charged with carrying a loaded pistol and assault with a pistol on William Demakes, and sentenced to eight months in jail, Monday morning and appealed, appeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

MORE EVIDENCE NEEDED.

The case of Ignas Malen, charged with stealing property valued at \$20 from Milena Arbaszanski, was started in police court before Judge Hadley this morning, but little progress had been made when the court stopped the case and asked the government to secure more evidence and he would hear the case tomorrow.

Malen was charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, valued at \$5, coat, \$1; vest, \$1; shoes, \$3; razor, \$2; watch, \$10 and two \$5 bills. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Arbaszanski said that he and Malen had occupied the same room up to four or five weeks ago and that the property which was stolen was in a dress suit case under his bed. The suit case was locked and the goods were in there.

SANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 21.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

JOHN T. CONNOR COMP'Y

TELEPHONE 183.

141 MERRIMACK STREET

The Ideal Store for Campers to Buy Their Supplies

REMEMBER

That every article we advertise is just as we represent it, backed up with the CONNOR guarantee—your money back if you have the slightest dissatisfaction. We do not have to sell an inferior article to make a lower price than other dealers. The quality of goods we handle, buying for 80 and stores and paying cash, is how you get the low prices. The benefit of our great buying power we give you; the benefit of a saving from 20 to 30 per cent. on your grocery bill. If it is not convenient for you to call to the store order by mail or telephone with the assurance of positive satisfaction.

Below is a few special cuts for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Would like you to compare them with other dealers and you would see we speak the truth. We save you 20 to 30 per cent. on your grocery bill.

\$1.05 a Bushel	POTATOES	\$1.05 a Bushel
27c Peck	We have received from Maine 1200 bushels of the best Green Mountain Potatoes of medium size and we guarantee them to cook up nice and mealy.	27c Peck
BARREL - \$6.20	FLOUR	BARREL - \$6.20
BIG BAG - 78c	White Spring a spring patent Flour. The best all round flour on the market today.	BIG BAG - 78c
HALF BAG - 39c		HALF BAG - 39c
BEANS	PORK	LARD
York State, of medium size, white and cream.	Armour's Best Pork. Cut from heavy hocks.	Swift's Pure Leaf Lard. Cut from tub.
8c Quart	9 1-2c lb.	10c lb.
73-4c	SHOULDERS	73-4c
For 100	You know when we advertise shoulders that we have the best selected 4 1/2 lb. shoulders from the shoulder house. Weight 4 to 7 pounds.	FOUND
SHREDDED WHEAT	The only store in Lowell selling Shredded Wheat for 10c pkg.	GRAPE NUTS
		The only store in Lowell selling Grape Nuts for 11c package

NOTICE—All those contemplating buying Cut Flowers or Potted Plants we invite them to look over our display before buying a few—our prices are the lowest in the city. All flowers from the Drabot gardens.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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Hours: 8:00 to 2 p.m. Saturdays,
8:00 to 11:00 p.m. 7 to 9 p.m.

CHARTER BILLS

The Legislature May
Pass Three

CHELSEA, HAVER-
HILL, GLOUCESTER

Test of Municipal Com-
mission Idea

BOSTON, May 21.—Three city charters providing for a test of the municipal commission idea will in all probability survive all legislative attacks on the principle involved. Two of them, the Haverhill and Gloucester, carry a referendum, while the third, designed to meet the Chelsea situation, will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The Haverhill charter, which provides for a municipal council of five members, a majority vote of which shall determine the action of all, was passed to be engrossed at the forenoon session of the house yesterday, while the committee on cities voted to report the Gloucester charter.

While the two documents are alike in theory, they are enough different in construction to afford an opportunity for a test of methods. The Haverhill charter removes the veto power from the mayor and gives the municipal council absolute power, subject only to the will of the voters.

CONFRONTATION TO RECALL.

Every precaution has been taken in the charter to protect the interests of the latter, as for the first time in the history of New England, the people are given the right of recall when any city official goes contrary to their desires. Under this provision it will be necessary for 25 per cent. of the voters, reckoned from the number who voted for mayor in the last preceding city election, to ask for a special election to choose an official in place of the one objected to. There are many restrictions, but if the names on the petitions are certified to be correct by the city clerk a special election shall be ordered. At this election the man whose action as an official is responsible for the petition may become a candidate to succeed himself.

The voters are likewise given the right of initiative in the matter of suggesting city ordinances, the only preliminary necessary being the filing of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the voters. This petition must be certified by the city clerk, after which there are two courses open to the municipal council: they may either pass the ordinance within 30 days or call a special election.

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The municipal council provided for is to supersede the board of mayor and aldermen and common council and every department and commission prevailing shall be abolished. The members of the council are themselves to be the responsible heads of various departments if the charter is accepted by the voters, although provision is

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All blood diseases, stomach, liver and kidney complaints, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, and all low or run-down conditions of the system.

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In usual liquid form or in the new form of chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs. Sold by druggists or mailed on receipt of price by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Tax Dodgers,

The Capitalists,

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and the people who cry down
Lowell goods and do all their
buying in Boston, find plenty
of time to read the morning
papers.

The Hustlers,

The Bread Winners,

The Toilers,

The Honest Taxpayers,

and the masses who earn their
money in Lowell and spend it in
Lowell, find time to read the
evening paper only, and they
read The Sun because it is the
best of them all.

LOWELL'S
GREATEST
NEWSPAPER

made for supplying officials to do the
real work.

GLOUCESTER CHARTER.

In the Gloucester charter the departments are left intact, and the mayor is made responsible for the government of the city. He is to be provided with a board of aldermen consisting of four members and a school committee of nine members, whereas in the Haverhill charter the school committee is to consist of the mayor and four members, the latter of whom are to be elected as provided in the case of the municipal council.

The city council, as it is to be called in the Gloucester charter, is debarred from making any special appropriation of over \$500 unless the proposition has laid on the table for one week.

The Chelsea commission is somewhat different and more complicated than either of the other two, and provides for a real commission to be appointed by the governor. The bill creating it will have its first reading in the house today. It was rushed through the senate in emergency fashion and rule 8 was suspended immediately after its passage to engrossment in order that it might go at once to the house.

The Haverhill charter will in the meantime go to the senate, while the Gloucester document is still held in the committee on cities and will not be reported until several minor changes, most of them dealing only with the phraseology of the bill, have been made.

NURSES' REUNION

At St. John's Hospital
Held Yesterday

The Nurses' Alumni Association of St. John's hospital held its annual reunion and entertainment at the hospital yesterday and the event was most delightful.

Among the young ladies present were the Misses Helen T. McCaffrey, Susie Fitzgerald, Winifred J. Madden, Margaret Jones, Rose E. Morris, Stella McCaffrey, Edith McCaffrey, Mrs. Edward L. Murphy, Mary A. Ryan, Jennie C. McKinley, Mary Kelly, Ida MacLaughlin, Margaret Perkins, Anna G. Mullins, Harriett Courtney, Helena C. Forbes, Agnes M. Walsh, Clara B. Wallace, Elizabeth G. Daley, Helen F. O'Rourke.

The senior nurses of the training school were relieved of duty and devoted themselves to the entertainment of the members of the alumni.

The paper of the evening was prepared and read by Miss Helen O'Rourke. The subject was: "Some of the Factors That Influence Mortality in Operative Surgery."

"The officers are: Honorary president, Sister Celine, superintendent of nurses, St. John's hospital; president, Miss Helen T. McCaffrey; vice president, Miss Susie Fitzgerald; secretary, Miss Helen C. Forbes; treasurer, Miss Margaret Jones; committee on reception, Miss Gertrude Collins and Miss Mary Murphy, seniors of the training school.

Committee on refreshments and entertainment were the seniors of the school, Miss Gertrude Collins, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Alice MacLaughlin, Miss Mary Rougham, Miss Della Killean.

All graduate nurses of St. John's training school are members of the Alumni Association, the chief objects of which are as follows:

The union of graduates for mutual help and protection.

The advancement of the best interests of trained nurses.

The elevation of the profession of nursing to the highest plane attainable.

The encouragement of loyalty to St. John's training school, and the united efforts to make it foremost among such institutions.

The promotion of social intercourse and good fellowship among the graduates.

The establishment of a fund for the benefit of sick members.

The motto of the association is: "Kindness, Sympathy and Discretion Bind Us."

The warrant for a special town meeting to be held next Thursday night is out, and for the first time in the memory of the oldest resident of the town it is without the signature of the full board of selectmen. There are but two names affixed, those of Selectmen Singh and Sheldon. Selectman Mahoney refused to affix his signature unless an additional article was inserted "to see if the town would accept the tree warden as the local moth superintendent."

The warrant contains five articles and is as follows:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the selectmen to sell and convey the Chesham property in Holbrook, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the last annual town meeting, for highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the revised laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, chapter 22, section 24, as amended in 1907, an act relative to forest fires, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to license hawkers and peddlers and junk dealers, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to designate and appoint the board of selectmen to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gipsy and brown-tail moths within the town, and whether all money appropriated for said work for the year ending February 28, 1909, shall be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Grand Orator George H. Wiley, of Malden, was the guest of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, at the regular meeting of that council held last night. Recent Ned B. Mahoney presided at the meeting. At the conclusion of the business meeting an interesting address was delivered by Mr. Wiley on the principles and benefits of the Royal Arcanum. A short entertainment was also furnished which included songs by P. R. Jas. H. Cannon; recitations by Joseph Brown and remarks by William Hannon and others.

Orator William Costello of the local council, had charge of the program.

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1200 FINE UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS

On Sale Friday Morning. At a Fraction of Regular Prices.

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To date
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EVERY HAT MADE IN THE NEWEST MODEL

The Shapes Include:

The Mary Garden; St. Regis; Dartmouth; Kensington; Fifth Avenue; Geneva; Brunswick; Beaumont; Kinghorn; and Montague.

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Black, White, Blue, Brown, Burnt—and two tone Combinations. Spread everywhere among your friends, your neighbors and acquaintances the news of this great sale and the wonderful opportunities it offers.

The Straws Are:

Florence Milan; Neapolitan; Fine Chip; Tuscan; Japanese; and Stoweger Braids.

SEE TOMORROW'S PAPERS FOR OTHER BARGAINS ON SATURDAY

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the Meeting of Congregationalists

SUNDAY SPORTS OF SOLDIERS

Under Discussion at Yesterday's Session

NEW BEDFORD, May 21.—Several interesting matters came up at yesterday's sessions of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts. A resolution condemning the practice of admitting the public to Sunday ball games and other Sunday athletic exhibitions at Fort Rodman and other reservations was adopted.

The business committee reported a substitute resolution regarding the proposed removal of Andover seminary to Cambridge. The substitute requested the trustees of the seminary to secure the opinion of the supreme court regarding the legality of the proposed move, in order to avoid possible litigation. The resolution provoked considerable debate, and was finally laid on the table for further consideration.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts home missionary society the society adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That the society approves the suggestion of the executive committee and Sec. Emrich, that the minimum salaries of home missionaries under the society's care shall be \$800 and parsonage in country towns; \$1000 and parsonage in cities; and hereby authorizes and instructs the executive committee to put this suggestion into execution at the earliest possible moment."

The meeting voted to adopt the report of the committee on polity, in favor of establishing a Massachusetts Congregational brotherhood.

At the noon adjournment the delegates took special cars for Fairhaven.

FEAR FOUL PLAY

Young Man Disappears in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, May 21.—Relatives of Archie Davy, who arrived in this city Friday from England, fear he is the victim of foul play. He disappeared Saturday at 6:30 o'clock, and all efforts to locate him have failed.

Davy was 17 years old. He was to live with his uncle, Thomas A. Tilton, at 55 Buswell street. He had \$44, a gold chain, silver watch and a silver cigarette case upon his person.

When he left his uncle's house Saturday evening he remarked that he had an appointment with a deck hand on the Ivernia.

\$8,000,000 DEBT

Schedules Filed in Stetson Affair

BOSTON, May 21.—Schedules in bankruptcy showing total liabilities of over \$8,000,000 were filed yesterday in the United States district court by the attorneys for William A. Stetson, William A. Stetson & Co., the Ford Morocco company and the Boston Chrome Leather company, all doing business at 63 South street. The total liabilities of the four concerns are, however, only about \$2,000,000, owing to the indorsement of notes by one concern for another.

The William A. Stetson company manufacture gloves, the Ford Morocco company is a tanning concern in Delaware, and all are Maine corporations. The creditors who forced the bankruptcy petition were Robert W. Keles of Boston, \$5000; R. Jackson Cram of Boston, \$10,000; Franklin F. Phillips, Jr., of Cambridge, \$5000.

In the schedule for William A. Stetson, whose liabilities are \$2,321,565.85, there are no assets. The unsecured claims amount to upward of \$2,000,000, while the secured claims are \$103,500.

According to the schedule, Mr. Stetson indorsed \$100,000 in papers for the Wolff Process Leather company of Philadelphia, held in four separate \$25,000 notes by four Philadelphia banks. The schedule also shows that Mr. Stetson loaned to himself as executor in one case \$12,000, and in another case \$20,000 as trustee, both claims unsecured.

In the schedule for the William A. Stetson company the liabilities amount to \$2,532,232, while the assets are \$1,303,993. The assets consist largely of personal property, debts due on account, stocks and bonds, unliquidated claims and deposits in banks. Of the latter there are \$110,495. The unliquidated claims figure \$710,000, while the personal property is given at \$141,532.

NEW HOSTELRY

LAKEVIEW INN TO BE OPENED BY MR. CARNBY.

The formal opening of the splendidly appointed and up-to-date hostelries, located on the shore of Lake Mascoptic, at Lakeview, will take place this afternoon and evening, May 21, and all are welcome.

The pleasures of the day will be enhanced by music furnished by a full brass band. Special cars from Merrimack square to the inn.

Lakeview Inn is intended to fill a long-felt want in this section of the country, and no expense has been spared in making it comfortable and attractive for guests and tourists. It has all the appointments of the thoroughly first-class hotel, and is surrounded by pretty touches from the brush of nature.

This most comfortable of resting places fronting Mascoptic, one of the most beautiful lakes in the country, and backed by lofty pines and winding roads that lead to pretty dells, is convenient to electric cars for all points north and south. It is an ideal spot for automobilists to rest and care for the inner man, and the management will make automobile parties a specialty.

Menu the best in the land and meals served at all hours. Come and see us. Owen J. Carnby, Manager, Lakeview Inn, Dracut, Mass.

LOCAL AMATEURS

Repeated Their Success in "Our Boys"

"Our Boys" was repeated for the benefit of the Ministry-at-large at the Academy of Music, last evening with the same cast of local amateurs who recently gave a very creditable performance in the Hathaway theatre. Last evening's performance was even better than that recently given because a second performance is always better than the first and in addition thereby the advantage of a larger stage was apparent. The audience was large and friendly and showed its appreciation of the good work of the players in an uncensored manner. There was not a weak spot in the cast, all giving a sincere support to Mr. Frank K. Stearns, the star of the occasion.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Will Enlarge His Central St. Establishment

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, the well known Central street clothier, contemplates extensive improvements and changes in his establishment made necessary by a steadily increasing business. He has leased the store at the corner of Central and Middle streets just vacated by Z. R. Pinault and will break through the wall thus connecting the corner store with the old establishment and taking the entire street floor of the Central block. Mr. Chalifoux also contemplates the establishment of a basement department which will embrace nearly the entire basement space of the building.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

Made Third Balloon Ascension in France

Charles J. Glidden, one of the founders of the Aero club of New England, at present in France, has sent from Vigneux Seine-Orse, an account of his third ascension in France, in which he was accompanied by Pilot J. C. McCoy, who was a contestant in the international race at St. Louis, and Manville Vaniman, chief engineer in Wellman's expedition to the North pole.

"We attained an elevation of 1000 metres," writes Mr. Glidden, "traveling a distance of 22 1/2 kilometres in 2 hours 19 minutes. The weather was cloudy, with light wind. We made the landing without difficulty."

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ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

WILL BE RETAINED BY L'UNION ST. JOSEPH.

"L'union St. Joseph has decided not to sell its building, St. Joseph's hall, Dutton street. The sale would not bring the actual value of the building and it was decided not to sell at present.

BRITISH PREMIER

Says Parliament Favors Electoral Reform

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6 O'CLOCK SEWER WORK

Supt. Morse May Put 600 Men to Work Next Week

Sewer in Merrimack Square to Be Dropped Five Feet—New Foreman for Sewer Depart- ment Named

By next Wednesday morning and perhaps earlier, Supt. Morse will have 600 men at work on the sewers in Lowell proper and the annexed territory.

He said today in conversation with The Sun reporter that he would put five gangs to work on or before Wednesday morning or just as soon as the small sewer jobs that he is dealing with now have been gone through with. He said it was possible that he might be able to start the five gangs on Monday morning.

The 600 men will work six hour shifts and there will be 80 men to a gang. The five gangs of 80 men each will start in at 7 o'clock in the morning and will work until one o'clock when they will be relieved by new gangs of 80 men each, making 600 men in all.

Mr. Morse said he thought he would be able to start work in Andover street Monday morning. Mr. Morse has now a total of five sewer foremen having recently added one to the list. The new foreman is Luther Kirtledge, who has had a great deal of experience in sewer work and a civil service man of high rank.

The first work Mr. Kirtledge will take charge of will be at the E. Merrimack street bridge, where the sewer is being put through. Considerable blasting will have to be done and the bridge will have to be given temporary support while the work is going on. The railroad iron to be used for such

support has arrived and will be put in position at once. Merrimack square is scheduled for another tearing up and it will come some time in the summer and perhaps very soon. The sewer from Central street to the manhole in the square is booked for a drop of five feet. This is the sewer that drains the Hildreth and Colonial buildings. The sewer is now 12 feet deep, but Supt. Morse said today that it would have to be dropped five feet in order to reach the level of the Bridge street sewer.

The statement has been made that Bridge street would be paved with new paving the same as was recently laid in Central street, but that is not the intention of the superintendent of streets at the present time. He says he will fix Bridge street up with the old paving and make it as good as he can. "There is no use," he said, "to put new paving on that street until the sewer has settled."

That also means that Merrimack square will not be block paved until next year, because there, too, the sewer will have to be given time to settle.

PRICE OF STEEL

TO BE DISCUSSED BY LEADING MANUFACTURERS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The leading steel manufacturers of the country were scheduled to meet today in the offices of the United States Steel corporation to discuss again the question of prices of steel products. This was the fourth meeting called this year. It was expected that the policy of the steel manufacturers regarding prices would be determined for some time.

CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the customs administrative act. A compromise was reached on the question of increasing the salaries of general appraisers of merchandise, the amount being fixed at \$2000 a year.

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HOLY ORDERS AT OBLATE NOVITIATE, TEWKSBURY, TODAY.



Front Row (left to right)—Rev. Frs. Edward Strauss, James Haggerty and Joseph Bliss.
Rear Row (left to right)—Rev. Bros. Thomas F. Wood, John O'Brien, Charles McCarthy, Daniel Barry, James McDermott, John Roche, Edward Fox, Edward Chaput, Frank McGann.
(Photo by Will Rounds.)

OBLATES ORDAINED

Beautiful Service at Tewksbury Novitiate This Morning

Bishop Brady Elevates Three Young Oblate Brothers to Priesthood and Confers Minor Orders on Several Students— Large Gathering at the Services

In the pretty little chapel of the Oblate novitiate, at Tewksbury, in the presence of a large gathering of admiring and happy relatives and friends, many coming from a great distance, three young brothers of the order were elevated to the priesthood, this morning, receiving the sacrament of Holy Orders at the hands of the venerable Bishop Brady, auxiliary bishop of Boston.

The three recipients of the sacrament were Rev. Fr. Edward Strauss, O. M. I., of Hamburg, N. Y.; Rev. Jos-

eph Bliss, O. M. I., of Worcester, Mass.; and Rev. James Haggerty, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y. All three made their novitiate at the Tewksbury novitiate and then went to Ottawa university for the classical and theological courses. For the past two years they have been at Tewksbury completing their study of theology. The young men have passed a very thorough course of studies and are all well equipped for the duties and requirements of their sacred calling. In addition to the ordination of the priests, Rev. Brothers Charles Mc-

Carthy of Salem and James McDermott of Lowell were advanced to the order of subdeacon. Minor orders were conferred on Rev. Brothers Thomas F. Wood, Frank McGann and Edward Fox of Lowell, Edward Chaput of Erie, Pa., and John O'Brien of Buffalo. The order of tonsure was conferred on Rev. Brothers John Roche of Penobscot and Daniel Barry of New Haven.

The services began at 7.30 o'clock, and despite the early hour the chapel was crowded, many being obliged to remain in the large corridor upon which the chapel opens. The relatives and friends of the young priests occupied seats near the altar. The altar and sanctuary were beautifully adorned with cut flowers from the conservatories of the novitiate and stately tropical plants while the altar was ablaze with lights. Bishop Brady in addition to administering the sacrament celebrated mass assisted by Rev. William Patton, O. M. I., superior of novices at the Novitiate as deacon, Rev. L. P. Tighe, O. M. I., of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, sub-deacon, and Rev. John McElroy, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, master of ceremonies, and assistant priest to the newly ordained clergymen. During the service Bishop Brady preached a brief sermon both congratulatory and instructive to the young men and the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir of the Novitiate. Assisting with the choir were Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Novitiate; Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception; Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church; and Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church. At the conclusion of the service which took about two hours, each of the young priests gave his blessing to the congregation after which each held an informal reception in the parlors. Later in the day a dinner was served complimentary to the three priests and their friends and this evening vesper service will be held in the Novitiate chapel. The newly ordained clergymen will each take a vacation before receiving their assignments. Bishop Brady arrived at the Novitiate last evening and left for Boston this afternoon.

PLATT WINS OUT



MISS MAE WOOD.

Mae Wood Arrested on a Charge of Perjury

NEW YORK, May 21.—THIS AFTERNOON THE WOOD-PLATT CASE WAS DISMISSED BY THE COURT. THE COMPLAINANT, MAE WOOD, WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

TODAY'S HEARING.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Today is expected to bring to an end the present proceedings of Mae C. Wood of Omaha against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York for absolute divorce. After the aged senator had testified in his own behalf yesterday and several other witnesses had been heard, Justice O'Gorman announced that he would expect the hearing to be completed today.

The defense has several more witnesses to introduce. The testimony of Peter Strassburger, shipping agent for a firm of lithographers, that the alleged certificate of marriage produced by Mae Wood was on a blank printed by his firm and of which several lots had been sold, was expected to be the basis for further evidence today to attack the genuineness of the certificate. Lawrence Hills, a reporter for a New York paper, was the first witness called today. He testified that he met the plaintiff in the latter part of October, 1905, when he went to the Manhattan hotel at one o'clock in the morning to interview her regarding the marriage of Senator Platt with Mrs. Janeway.

"What did she say?" "We asked her if she had a statement to make. Some one had called up my office on the 'phone and said she was waiting to give out a statement. She said that she had no interview to give out and that she had no interest in Senator Platt's ventures."

"We asked her if she knew Senator Platt. She said she did and had the greatest respect for him."

"We asked her if she was going to sue the senator for breach of promise and she replied that she had no interest in the senator."

Frank Platt, the senator's son, followed Hills on the stand and told of having received a letter from the o-

rice of Howe & Hummel saying they had been retained by a young lady to sue him. Hummel later told him he had been retained by Mae C. Wood to sue the senator for breach of promise of marriage. The letter from Hummel was in October, 1903, and the interview took place a day or so after the letter was received.

"He had some letters that were in the handwriting of my father, sets of proofs of a paper, and some photographic plates of the letters."

Mr. Platt said his attorney, Delancy Nicoll, had previously discussed with Hummel the amount of money to be paid for the release of the letter and had agreed upon \$10,000. He gave that amount to Nicoll who turned it over to Hummel, he said, and he got in return a signed release from Miss Wood. Mr. Platt said he examined all the letters carefully before burning them in the grate in his office. He was then shown the typewritten letter beginning: "My little bride to be" and asked if there was any such letter in the package. "There was not," was the reply.

All the copies of letters that Miss Wood alleged to have received from the senator and as she averred got by her from Hummel, were shown the witness and he declared there were no such letters received from Hummel. Mr. Platt said that none of the letters contained any reference to marriage.

Frederick E. Hatfield, president of the stationary firm which sold the blank form upon which the alleged certificate of marriage was prepared, in a deposition read in court today declared that the certificates were not placed on sale until three months after the marriage of Miss Wood to Senator Platt is alleged to have occurred.

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These shapes have been made up during the past week or ten days. Every hat is on the newest blocks and made of the most popular braids, such as Fine Chip, Milan, Tuscan, Japanese and Stowyer braids. We submit a partial list of shapes that includes the popular and well known styles seen in every New York store.

Dartmouth, Kensington, Huntress, St. Regis, Newport, Carlton, Alveta, Clarence, Mystic, Monmouth, Corinne, Melville, Claudia, Naples, Mary Garden and many others. Prices 48c, 69c, 98c.

Neapolitan Hats, in all colors 10c.

And will assure you that these hats would cost 88c to \$1.50 each at wholesale. An early attendance will be greatly to your advantage.

See Window Display

Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

CABLE STEAMER

Was in Collision With
a Schooner

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.—After having been in collision with the cable steamer Mima, the schooner Eroma II, arrived here today from the Grand Banks in tow of the Mima in a badly damaged condition. The schooner's foremast was broken, her sails were damaged, her mainmast was sprung and the forward starboard rail and planking were torn open almost to the water level. The collision occurred last night off Green Island.

The Eroma II left the Grand Banks on Monday with ten passengers and 500 quintals of fish for Halifax. Yesterday afternoon when she was off Green Island, County Harbor, she ran into a heavy fog. At about six o'clock she heard a steamer's whistle which was repeated at intervals. The schooner's patent fog horn was kept going. Half an hour later the bow of the cable steamer loomed up and before either vessel could change its course the steamer crashed into the schooner. The cable wheel on the bow of the steamer struck the foremast of the schooner and this helped to break the force of the collision with the side of the schooner. The captain of the steamer had sighted the schooner a moment before they struck and the Mima's engines were working full speed astern. As the schooner started to leak somewhat the passengers and crew were taken on board the steamer, no difficulty being experienced in making the transfer. Later the crew of the steamer and one of the officers went on board the Mima and as their examination showed the leak was slight the schooner was taken in tow and brought here.

CAPT. McALLISTER

HAS DISAPPEARED AND CANNOT
BE FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Captain Samuel McAllister of the 8th company of coast artillery has disappeared from his station at the presidio. Since Friday morning McAllister's whereabouts have been unknown to his friends. The police department and private detectives have been searching for him in vain. Captain McAllister, who is a young man has been stationed at the presidio about three years and has an excellent record. His wife believes he has disappeared during a fit of temporary insanity.

THE U. S. SENATE

Is in Favor of Monetary
Commission

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate today without division adopted a joint resolution reported by Mr. Aldrich from the committee on finance creating a monetary commission to be composed of nine senators to be appointed by the presiding officer of the senate and nine representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house to inquire into and report to congress at the earliest date practicable when the changes are desirable or necessary in the monetary system of the United States and for this purpose the committee is authorized to sit during sessions or in the recess of congress at such times and places as they may deem desirable.

BRITISH FORCE

IS MEETING WITH STOUT RE-
SISTANCE.

SIMLA, May 21.—The Mohmand mountaineers are offering a stout resistance to the British punitive expedition under the command of Major-General Sir James Willcocks. There was heavy fighting at Unai-Kill yesterday. The mountaineers repeatedly charged up to the British positions. Two British officers were killed and one was wounded and a score of Sikh troops were injured. The losses of the mountaineers were over two hundred.

VANDERBILT CASE

REPORT OF THE REFEREE
SUBMITTED.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The report of the referee to the suit of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt for divorce from Alfred Vanderbilt was handed to Justice O'Gorman today with a motion that it be confirmed. All the papers in the case were filed and Mr. Justice O'Gorman will announce his decision later.

An intimation that the referee was favorable to Mrs. Vanderbilt was given when her attorneys made a motion before Justice O'Gorman that the report be confirmed. The motion was taken under advisement.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE BIG STRIKE

Is Likely to be Settled
Soon

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—Apparently the last obstacle in the way of a settlement of the street car strike was removed early today when the employees of the Old Forest City Co., the original three cent car fare line, agreed to leave their seniority rights in the hands of the arbitrators. This has been the chief bone of contention.

While many lawless acts were perpetrated during the night no person was seriously hurt. A half dozen cars were damaged by the explosion of dynamite and one or two persons were slightly cut by broken window glass.

SOUTHERN MILLS

Have no Advantage
Over N. E. Mills

RICHMOND, Va., May 21.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' association concluded its business this afternoon and will devote the evening to the distinguished guest of the association, Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. At the morning session several papers were read.

"A midsummer" was the old title of a paper read by W. H. Harris of Atlanta, Ga., in which he expressed doubt whether the cotton mills in the southern states today had a single decided advantage over those of England or New England.

BROKERS REINSTATED

NEW YORK, May 21.—The firm of Gross and Kieburg, stockbrokers, which was suspended from the New York stock exchange several months ago, was reinstated today. The suspension of this firm followed that of Otto Heinze & Co. at the beginning of the financial panic last fall.

M. O'Keefe

THE GROCER WHO IS EVER ON THE ALERT TO GIVE HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS THE MOST FOR THEIR MONEY, DURING THESE HARD TIMES SUCH AS WE HAVE IN LOWELL, AT PRESENT. HERE ARE PROOFS TO THAT EFFECT:

Double Stamps All Day Thursday

Flour! Flour! Flour!

O'Keefe's Famous XXXX Brand
Flour.....Bbl. \$5.95; Bag, 75c

The best bread maker in Lowell.

FRIDAY ONLY.

Best Green Mountain Potatoes,
sound and mealy.....25c peck

North's Best Smoked Shoulders,
cut to.....8c lb.

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Hand-picked Pea Beans.....8c qt.

Best Breakfast Bacon, cut to
14c lb.

Best Creamery Butter, direct
from Broken Farm, one of the
finest creameries in the coun-
try.....25c lb.

Fresh Lard Eggs.....15c doz.

Full Cream Cheese.....15c lb.

Pure Lard.....10c lb.

Chopped Lard.....8c lb.

Lean Peas, 1 can Corn, 1 can
Tomatoes.....25c

Fancy Navel Oranges, cut to
25c dozen

Big Tea and Coffee Sale

Tea all flavors, Cut to.....25c lb.
Fried-ripped Coffee.....30c lb.

These are only a few of the many great bargains to be had at O'Keefe's. If you are not trading here already, call and see our prices and compare them with what you are paying elsewhere and then judge for yourself where you can get the most for your money.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
227 Central St. and 513 Merrimack St.

NEW EVIDENCE

In the Dedham Murder Case

BOY SAID TO BE INVOLVED

DiBiasco Girl Will be Questioned

DEDHAM, May 21.—Strange admissions were made yesterday by a boy, the center of interest in the Stella murder case being investigated by Chief William F. Dragan and the state officers.

According to George Granville Darling he has admitted that he went as far down the roadway as the billboard, which brings him not a great distance from the scene of the crime. Previous to this time he has stoutly maintained that he stayed in his yard that afternoon. At first he said that he saw Louise go down the road, but after that he denied this statement, and said that he did not see her on that day. He has now admitted that he did see her. Not only this, but Mr. Darling says

that the boy told him that when Stella DiBiasco came back from the road she had a bunch of flowers in her hand, a small bunch he said. When asked what kind of flowers he said they were blue flowers. The only place such flowers could have been obtained is on the hill beyond which Louise met her death. If this statement is true then Stella went further down the roadway than she has yet admitted. The truth of this statement will be investigated today. The little girl of 7 years is worn out already by examinations and was in bed all day yesterday with a high fever and unable to talk.

These statements and the time set by the boy, about 5:30 o'clock, might substantiate the statement of Guiseppe, who said he saw the children on the hill, possibly two girls. The difference of eight minutes is not a large one in an estimate of time eight days ago. The day has been productive, not even in connection with the boy, but in regard to the woman in the case, for there has been an admission, it is understood, that she was seen on the roadway at 5:30 o'clock. This statement was later denied by the party making it. The woman in question denies that she was there and gives evidence to show that she was elsewhere. Deputy John H. Scott was in town yesterday afternoon and spent a good part of the time in going over the evidence gathered, compiled in a mass of typewritten pages.

THE RUEF JURY

WAS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The jury in the case of Abraham Ruef accused of offering a bribe to former Supt. Phillips announced today that no agreement had been reached and asked for instructions. Indications point to a disagreement.

TAFT LEADERS

Are Urging Fairbanks for Vice President

THE TALK OF JOHN MITCHELL

Has Stimulated the Taft Boom

WASHINGTON, May 21.—If the words of Taftites and allies are to be taken as final, the renomination of Vice-President Fairbanks at the Chicago convention is about as good as assured.

There has been a lot of parley and dicker recently in both republican camps. Prominent republicans who are very close to Secretary Taft and would hardly say anything about the vice-presidency which he could not approve, declared that it looks decidedly like Fairbanks. Identical remarks are made by the leading republicans of the allied forces.

It is well understood that the wishes of the presidential candidate about his running mate are generally followed and presumably that will be the case this year. As far as known, Secretary Taft has given no indications, but his friends certainly are not opposing the manoeuvres now in progress. Republicans are coming in here from several states to talk over the vice-presidential nominations, some of them representing powerful political interests. Certain big New Yorkers have been here this week on that errand.

The republicans say it is no use to talk of precedents against taking both men on the ticket from one section. "We are smashing a lot of precedents these days," said one wise republican this afternoon. "Just now we are more concerned about carrying Indiana this autumn than we are about observing precedents."

The talk of nominating John Mitchell, the labor leader, with Bryan has stimulated the Fairbanks vice-presidential boom, for it is said that Mitchell would swing the big mining vote of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and make those states doubtful. Furthermore, the renomination of Fairbanks would be a sop to the allied forces and would also enable the orators to say that the ticket was equally good at either end. The country would next have no fears about an untied man coming into the presidency by acclamation.

There has been a lot of gossip around the Capitol about certain Massachusetts men being active toward bringing about the vice-president's renomination.

"This does not apply to the Massachusetts senators," said Senator Lodge yesterday when the matter was brought to his attention. "I am for Gov. Guild, and so is my colleague, Senator Crane."

BUSINESS BOOM

Is Reported by Woolen Manufacturers

NEW YORK, May 21.—That prosperity is rapidly returning in the worsted and woolen trade was announced yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the American association of woolen and worsted manufacturers. The association represents 200 of the largest woolen and worsted making plants in the country and was organized about two years ago. President Joseph E. Fletcher, who presided, said:

"Indications at present point to the return of confidence and of the general prosperity which should generally follow. There is a decidedly better feeling in the wool market and I have recently been informed that several worsted yarn spinners are seeking facilities outside of their own plants. In my own locality I know of some mills which are running on full time, and in two exceptional instances, night work will shortly be commenced."

Mr. Fletcher said he believed the policy of curtailment advocated by the leading manufacturers last December was partly responsible for restoring confidence in the trade.

COURT DECIDES

THAT PASSENGERS MUST HAVE TIME TO BOARD CARS.

BOSTON, May 21.—Hannah E. Rand wins her suit against the Boston elevated railway company, the full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruling the defendant's exceptions. She was hurt by the sudden starting of a car at Roxbury crossing March 23, 1905. She had obtained a transfer for a Meeting House Hill car, and had boarded the first step when the car was started. She was 72 years old. The court holds that after a car is started for those who desire to take passage, a sufficient time should be allowed them to get aboard the car. What constitutes a reasonable time depends on the circumstances of each case.

BILL SIGNED

RESTORING "IN GOD WE TRUST" TO COIN.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Announcement was made at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt had signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coins of the motto, "In God We Trust," ordered by him in 1905 from the gold coins some months ago on the ground that the law did not authorize its use. The law becomes effective 30 days from May 18.

WAGE REDUCTION

Is Accepted by Fall River Operatives

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 21.—The Fall River Textile council at a meeting last night voted to accept the reduction in wages called for by the average margin between the cost of cotton and the selling price of cloth, which was agreed upon at a conference with the manufacturers yesterday. The cut is expected to average nearly 15 per cent. and will become effective next Monday in mills employing 5,000 hands.

The reduction will be in effect six months. It is understood that the mills will go on full time as soon as possible, thus offsetting in a measure the sweeping reduction in wages.

\$1,000,000,000

Is Capital of Bay State Gas Co.

DOVER, Del., May 21.—The Bay State gas company secured a perpetual charter here yesterday, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. It is the largest charter ever granted in Delaware, and is one of the very largest ever secured in this country.

The provisions are sweeping. Under a ruling of the Delaware courts, a company incorporated by act of the legislature can obtain a perpetual charter under the general incorporation laws of this state, without paying any charter fees or an annual franchise tax.

The Bay State company, having received a sweeping charter from the legislature in 1893 when Addicks was in his heyday in Delaware politics, and likewise president of the Bay State concern, the only move necessary today was to file a formal application for a perpetual charter with the state department.

No incorporators were named, but the application was signed by T. W. Lawson president, of Boston, and Secretary W. Harry Miller of Philadelphia. The charter permits the company to engage in practically any business, except issuing money and engaging in railroad. It can run a bank or series of banks, buy and hold any other company, promote mining, industrial and agricultural enterprises, build towns and incidentally manufacture gas.

Because of the immense capitalization the Bay State company is an industrial rival only to Amalgamated copper or the steel trust.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Assailed by Speaker at Mfgs. Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Roosevelt was assailed by a speaker at yesterday's session of the National Association of Manufacturers for his utterances about the improper use of injunctions. The speaker, James A. Emery, general counsel for the national council for industrial defense, said the president had impeached the whole judiciary of the United States without giving facts upon which to impeach one judge.

"For four or five years" said he, "there has been a general attempt to push this labor legislation, as inimical as it is. For three years past it has been stated and reiterated in executive messages that the right of injunction has been misused against labor and that there has been abuse of the injunction. Now let us look into this and find out if it is true. How many injunctions, for instance, have been issued by the courts in the last five years? There have been issued only 325 injunctions and but 20 of them in labor disputes. That is the truth."

"Never before has the judiciary of a country been attacked without facts to back it up. Now those who attack the judiciary—how many injunctions do they complain of in fifteen years? Just eighteen."

"In all of these 15 cases only one injunction has been modified by the United States supreme court. In seventeen cases then they have either not appealed or have been defeated. That is the record. Wherever does the president get his evidence upon which to arraign the judiciary for the improper issuance of injunctions? He has failed to give the facts upon which to impeach one judge and he has thus impeached the whole judiciary of the United States."



As a Household Remedy

Is useful all the year round. It is not simply a Worm Remedy. It is a true Tonic and Blood Purifier. It cleanses the blood, expels all impurities, and the good it does is felt at once in renewed life and vigor, better digestion and better appetite. Prices, 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. At all dealers.

MARSH IS DEAD

Wealthy Man Victim of Hydrophobia

WAS TOLD HE MUST DIE

Passed Away Under Influence of Opiates

NEW YORK, May 21.—The fate that the physicians at the Pasteur institute predicted for him on Monday came to William H. Marsh of Brooklyn, late yesterday, when the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters, died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful, as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from consciousness of pain to the last.

Mr. Marsh contracted hydrophobia while caring for an injured water spout. Unsuspecting at first, he became worried about his condition on Saturday, when symptoms resembling those of hydrophobia developed. By that time, however, the disease had progressed so far that there was no hope of checking it, and when he applied for treatment at the Pasteur institute in this city on Monday, he was told that nothing could be done for him and that his death was only a question of a few hours.

Mr. Marsh bore up bravely and busied himself winding up his affairs until the paroxysm which began to seize him induced the administration of opiates. In his intervals of freedom from pain he bade farewell to the members of his family who had gathered at his home and made final disposition of his business affairs.

BUTLER VETS

RECEIVED FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The regular meeting of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held Tuesday night, there being a large attendance of members. Seven new members took the red shirt degree and five applications for membership were referred to the board of directors. A declaration from the Musicians' union was present and was heard in relation to music at the league master on August 20.

Steamship Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard White Star and all the first class lines.

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY, 18 Appleton St., opp. Postoffice. Checks and money orders issued on all parts of Europe. Lowest rates, any amount.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 71 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

BRYAN FACTION SHOT BY POLICE

Was Defeated in Penn. Convention

Columbia College Man in Dangerous Position

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 21.—The democratic organization of Pennsylvania, headed by National Committeeman James Guffy of Pittsburgh yesterday defeated the Bryan faction of the party at the state convention by not instructing the four delegates at large. The definite announcement that the organization was still in control was when the vote of the committee was announced. The vote was: Peter O'Boyle, Wilkesbarre, 31; W. T. Creasy, Columbia, 6. The delegates at large to be elected at the afternoon session are: Col. James Guffy, State Senators Hall and Dewalt and State Representative John Harman.

FOR BRYAN.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—By a vote so nearly unanimous that no decision was called for, the South Carolina state democratic convention yesterday decided to instruct its delegates for Bryan.

TWO ARE DEAD

AS RESULT OF FIRE IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

LONDON, Ont., May 21.—The persons are dead, one is missing and several guests were injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Queen's hotel at Tilsonberg early yesterday.

SMOKE TALK

HELD BY THE CITIZENS AMERICANS.

The Citizens Americans held a well attended smoke talk last night. Horace E. Caron was the host of the evening and Edward S. Montmarquet presided. Speeches dealing with political topics of moment were given by Senator Joseph H. Hibbard, L. P. Turcotte, Maximo Lepine, John Durand, George E. Mongeau, D. A. Ledoux, Joseph Provost and Horace E. Caron. Joseph Sabourin, John T. Martin and Isaac Jalbert told some droll stories and John T. Martin, Amable Bruneau, Arthur Lavoie and Arthur Levell sang. There were refreshments.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Ladies' Suits at Mid-Season Prices

Now comes the harvest of the patient waiter—now is the time to secure a suit at a marked reduction from the original price. Over 100 Suits included in this sale and on none has the reduction been less than one-quarter.



With prices that invite favorable comparison with any strictly cash house, we still urge our offer of credit. Certainly at the present time, this offer to sell you dependable garments, and take our pay in small amounts, ought to be of service to you. Nothing will so well convince you of the merits of our plan as a fair trial. Why not buy now?

Panama Suits at \$15

Reduced from \$20.00 in blue and brown only; most all sizes, but not very many of each kind.

\$22.50 Suits at \$18

All wool Panamas, in brown and blue, braid trimmed, button through front, semi-fitting backs, great value at \$18.00

\$24.50 Suits at \$20

Made from Clifton Panama, in brown and blue, mannish tailored and a very plain, dressy, quiet suit, at \$20.00

Confirmation Dresses at Reduced Prices

To hurry along your buying we display for your choice an entire stock of White Dresses at three prices:—

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98

Values range as high as \$8.00.

Hats Reduced to \$5.00

Any hat of our entire stock at this price. This includes the new large shapes—Hats that were fairly priced at \$8.00 and \$9.00.

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220 CENTRAL STREET

Special Bargains

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TRIMMED HATS for \$4.98

Worth much more, and the best values you ever saw at this season. See our window

HEAD & SHAW The Milliners
169 Merrimack St.

BLEW OPEN SAFE

Burglars Got \$1200 in Money and Stamps

VAN BUREN, Me., May 21.—Burglars made a successful raid on the local post-office early today, securing postage stamps said to be worth \$1000 and \$200 in money. The safe was blown open, the valuables secured and the crackmen got away without interference and without leaving any tangible clue. It is believed they crossed the St. John river in a boat and are hiding on the New Brunswick side. The river which forms the international boundary line, is within 200 yards of the postoffice.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Come Rain or Shine

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

These are record breaking days in this store's history. We announce a Slashing Out Price Sale on the very choicest lines in our stock. Never before have we attempted so heavy a clearance and never before have the prices and values been so ruthlessly, recklessly ripped to pieces.

118 SUITS

All the latest models of the season included, made up in standard fabrics and imported novelty weaves. Regular prices \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.00. Take your choice Friday and Saturday

\$14.75

94 SUITS

All the beautiful Sample Suits that formerly sold at \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00. Take your choice of the lot at

\$25.00



63 SUITS

Regular prices \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00. They all go at

\$19.75

Come Early

Extra Salesladies will be on hand to serve you quickly.

25 DOZEN

WAISTS

At 69c

Lawns and Lingerie effects, long or short sleeves, new style collar and cuffs. Some are slightly mussed being in the window. But the regular prices were \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69. While they last, choice

69c

500 SKIRTS

Arrived this week ready for Memorial day. 250 of these Skirts are Wash Skirts, ranging in price from

\$1.98 Up to \$8.50

250 Fine Dress Skirts Highest quality Panama, Voiles, Serges, Silks and Novelty weaves, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.98, \$6.50 to \$25.00.

Thousands Waists

In Lawns, Lingerie, Linens, Batiste, Wash Silks, Nets and Lace. See these at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.49, 1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.98 up to \$25.00.

WASH DRESSES

and SUITS

Big shipment just arrived. Lawns, Lingerie, White and Natural Linens. Princess and two-piece styles; unmatched values at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.95, \$5.98 up to \$15.00.

COATS

Short jaunty coats in light weight Broadcloth, Panama; Silk or satin lined, also Coverts, plain or striped; semi-fitted, loose or tight fitting styles.

\$4.98 Up to \$15.00

See the long loose Coats in Panama, Silk, Serges, and many weaves, \$10.98 to \$25.00.

FOLLOW THE CROWD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND YOU WON'T MISS THE BIG SALE AT THE

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

EVENING HIGH

HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Lowell Evening High school, class of 1908, held a reunion in Associate hall last evening, and it was one of the best successes of the season, both socially and financially.

About two hundred couples were present and enjoyed a program of twenty numbers, music being furnished by the Culmett orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following officers:

General manager, William Tucker; assistant general manager, John MacLoney; floor marshal, Elizabeth Rouine; assistant floor marshal, Ellen Riley;



WILLIAM TUCKER, General Manager.

chief aids, Edith O'Brien, Mae Hessian and John Devine; aids, William Harrell, Albert Vincent, Joseph McCabe, Edward Noonan, Charles A. O'Neill, Clayton Farr, Harry Mahoney, James McSweney, Francis Cassidy, Elizabeth Curran, Grace Carroll, Anna McCall, Annie Gordon, Gertrude Cliff, Jennie Heath, Belle McCune, Pauline Riley, Philip Mulahy; reception committee, James S. Allister, Francis E. Carney, Francis H. Rogers, Shephard Harrell, Kitty Brady, Veronica Condrey, Kitty McKenna, Mary McKenney and Anna McHugh; treasurer, Helen McCashin.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PREPARES LIST OF OFFICERS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—The forenoon today during which was held the closing business session of the annual convention of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs was a busy one for many of the delegates, a council meeting and a session of the nominating committee being held previous to the business gathering and an educational session afterward. The nominating committee meeting met and prepared its report for presentation to the delegates in time to elect officers before final adjournment.

Several standing committees made their reports during the morning, among them being the following: "Household Economics and Pure Food," by Mrs. Alice Peck, Mt. Vernon; "Industrial and Child Labor," by Mrs. Mary H. Shedd, North Conway; "Legislation," Mrs. Susan Bancroft, Concord; "Literature and Literary Extension," Miss Jennie M. DeMerritt, Dover. The report of the scholarship fund at the education session was by Mrs. Mary P. Woodworth of Concord, and Mrs. Estelle M. H. Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., addressed this meeting on "Education Through Play."

PASTORAL SUPPLY

REPORT SUBMITTED AT CONGRESSIONAL MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD, May 21.—The report of the board of pastoral supply by the secretary, Rev. Charles B. Rice, was among the business at the closing meeting today of the 16th annual convention of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts. The forenoon's proceedings were opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. George H. Johnson of Taunton.

During a discussion of the outlook in the polity of the church several recommendations of the national council and of the New England congress were taken up. Rev. Theodore Busfield of North Adams delivered an address on the subject during the discussion.

DEPUTIES CHOSEN

TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL BY EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

PORTLAND, Me., May 21.—With the troublesome question of the basis of representation at the convention to be settled the adjourned meeting of the 85th convention of the Episcopal churches of the Maine diocese was held today. It was proposed to change the unit of representation from that of the parish to that of the communicant. Heretofore each parish has had five delegates but has been entitled to only one vote on most matters, regardless of the size of the parish. An effort was made to amend the constitution so that the representation may be more satisfactory.

Deputies to the missionary council were chosen as follows:

Rev. Robert L. Plant, Gardiner; Rev. George B. Nicholson, Waterville; Rev. H. F. Kimes, Portland; Rev. S. H. Green, Bar Harbor; H. Van B. Nash, Newry; H. H. Gardner, Gardiner; W. C. Ellis, Gardiner and K. M. Hills, Brunswick.

MAJOR FISKE

MAY JOHN FORCES WITH SOUTH END PARADE BOOMERS.

Josiah F. Fiske has been invited to attend a meeting tonight in the interest of a parade for the South End at Grand Tappan hall. He has written a letter expressing his acceptance of the invitation and his interest in parades and amusement for every part of the city as a recognition of the Fourth.

BOSTON CLUB

WILL BE ATTRACTION AT MO-HAIR PARK SATURDAY.

The Boston Cricket club will be the attraction at Mohair park Saturday afternoon and there is every indication that the game will be well contested. The Mohairs will be represented by the following team:

Capt. D. Bird, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, T. Sturks, J. Barber, J. Barrett, G. Boocock, G. Hunt, J. Whitaker, J. Harrison and J. Wainwright. Reserve, Horace Foxon. Umpire, W. Croft, Sr. Scorer, J. W. Sidebottom.

Arrangements are being made for the game on Memorial day between the president's and vice president's teams, after which a supper and entertainment will be provided on the grounds.

The first eleven of the Zions will travel to East Boston Saturday to play the East Boston eleven. The following will represent the Zions: R. Bristle, captain; T. Southam, W. Croft, Jr., F. Chapman, H. Melkielejohn, W. Whitehead, J. Wilmot, A. Fielding, H. Maden, W. Atkinson, J. Wirt; reserves, J. Maden; umpire, A. E. Schoon; scorer, J. W. Foster. Players are requested to meet at the Northern depot at 12 m.

The Zion second eleven will meet the Indians at South Lowell. The following will be the Zion team: A. Whitworth, captain; J. Whitworth, N. W. Matthews, Jr., F. Matthews, R. W. Potter, J. Broadbent, J. Greenwood, G. Jackson, E. B. Craven, W. Ross, W. Yerkes. Reserve, E. Mason; umpire, C. Midgley; scorer, F. Maden.

THE CLINTONS

DEFEATED MT. GROVES IN THE MINOR LEAGUE.

The Clintons of the minor league defeated the Mt. Groves last night on the Crescent alleys. The winning team captured two of the three strings. Martin of the winning team was high man. The score:

Clinton.	1	2	3	T
Martin	103	95	94	292
A. Doyle	88	85	92	265
McLaughlin	88	85	81	254
D. Doyle	77	81	77	235
Vice	102	77	61	240
Totals	476	427	425	1328

Mt. Groves.	1	2	3	T
H. Shepard	87	78	106	271
Jones	77	81	85	243
C. Shepard	106	75	95	276
Davis	85	95	77	257
Smith	85	77	81	243
Totals	441	415	417	1273

YOUNG KENNEY

HAS BEEN MATCHED TO BOX TOMMY LOWE.

Young Kenney of Lowell has been matched to box Tommy Lowe in New York tonight.

BASEBALL

Washington Park Today

Lowell vs. Lawrence

Game called at 3:15

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's and Wilson's stores.

Money Raising Sale

Big Mark Down

—On—

ALL COATS, SUITS, JACKETS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, ETC.

CHRIS HOLMES'

Specialty Store

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WILDER FOURTH

Lowell Boy Says He is "Overgolfed"

HE MADE A POOR SHOWING

In Game at Oakley Country Club

Harvard college golfers played capital golf yesterday at the Oakley Country club, when 23 collegians competed in the qualifying round for the championship of the university. Two, P. M. Smith, a freshman, and B. W. Cockran, had cards of 75, one stroke better than that of bogey, and T. M. Claffin had a 78. They were the only players to get a score of under 80. Those who qualified and the drawings for today's first round at match play are:

B. W. Cockran vs. A. H. Shaw, T. M. Claffin vs. W. H. Hickox, Jr., P. M. Smith vs. W. F. Morgan, Jr., H. H. Wilder vs. R. Hornblower.

In the consolation these will play, according to the draw:

F. W. Davis vs. G. R. Minot, T. C. Parrish vs. W. R. Stewart, A. W. Ingalls vs. A. M. Crosby, M. MacArthur vs. T. A. E. Harris.

Wilder, the captain of the varsity team, negotiated the course in 52. His outward journey was unsatisfactory by reason of his very ordinary putting. He played a 44 for the round, but coming in there was some improvement, and he got a 37.

Smith's going was the surprise. He lacks only steadiness to become one of the best golfers in the college. His card:

Out 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 4 6-41
In 4 4 5 4 3 3 3 4 4-35-76

Cockran, a member of the college team, played a game that was as steady as a machine. Two 38s for the Oakley course is very consistent golf. His card:

Out 4 4 3 5 6 4 3 3 5-39
In 4 5 4 5 3 3 4 5 4-39-76

Claffin had a mighty good opportunity of even bettering a score of 75 after his outward journey for a 35. But he missed three short putts playing the last five holes, and at that, got a 70 for the round. His card:

Out 4 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 5-38
In 3 5 4 4 4 5 5 5 4-40-73

Wilder, after having won the Country Club open meeting last Saturday, was expected to play a big game. He says as he "overgolfed," and that possibly explains why he did not lead the field yesterday. His card:

Out 4 5 4 5 6 7 2 5 6-44
In 3 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4-37-81

B. W. Cockran 38 35 76
P. M. Smith 41 35 76
T. M. Claffin 35 40 75
H. H. Wilder 44 37 81
A. H. Shaw 42 42 84
W. F. Morgan, Jr. 43 42 85
W. Hickox, Jr. 46 40 86
R. Hornblower 44 42 86
A. W. Ingalls 43 44 87
T. C. Parrish 43 44 87
F. W. Davis 43 45 88
G. R. Minot 47 41 88
M. MacArthur 43 42 85
A. M. Crosby 43 42 85
H. L. Bond 44 43 87
W. R. Stewart 51 42 93
T. A. E. Harris 49 44 93
E. T. Clary 51 42 93
H. C. Clark 50 45 95

FRED LAKE

OFFERED \$1000 FOR PITCHER DOLLY GRAY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—Fred Lake, a scout for the Boston American league club, is in San Francisco endeavoring to purchase the release of pitcher Dolly Gray, the big southpaw twirler of the Los Angeles club. It is said Lake offered \$1000 for Gray's release, but that Manager Berry refused to let him go until the end of the season.

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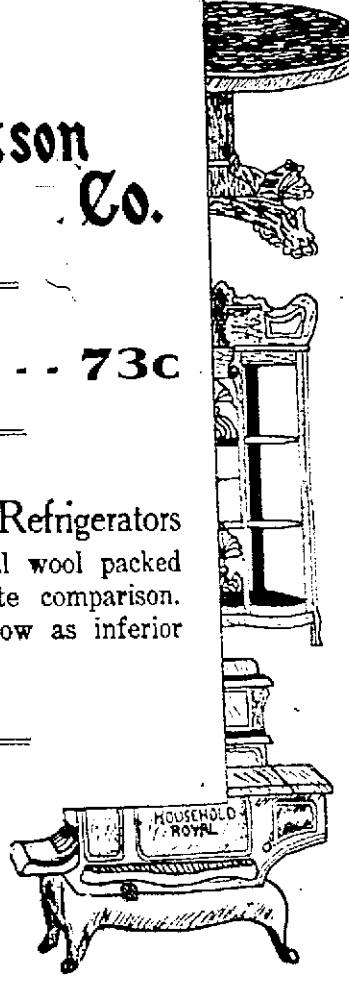
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PASTRY FLOUR—Snow Crust or Acme 65c Bag

ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's 9c Pkg.

D-ZERTA—Quick pudding, all flavors 6c

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WHITE RIBBON floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting, 7 for 25c

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WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser. 4 lbs. 15c

FORCE—The Celebrated Breakfast Food. Regular price 13c package 8c

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1-2 lb. can Chicken 20c

1-2 lb. can Lunch Tongue 15c

1-2 lb. can Corned Beef 10c

1-2 lb. can Veal Loaf 6c

1 lb. glass of Dried Beef 15c

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PEAS—Livingston Brand, Marrow Peas, Van Camp's Early Juice Brand, 3 cans for 25c

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FOWL—Fancy Fresh Killed 13c and 14c

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

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LOWELL BARGAIN DAY

THE MERCHANTS OF LOWELL SEEM TO HAVE HIT UPON A POPULAR IDEA IN MAKING THURSDAY A BARGAIN DAY FOR THE HOUSEKEEPERS AND PEOPLE OF LOWELL GENERALLY.

AS A RULE THE STORES ARE VERY MUCH CROWDED ON MONDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THESE ARE THE ONLY EVENINGS ON WHICH THE STORES ARE OPEN TO ACCOMMODATE THE WORKING PEOPLE. EVERYBODY WILL BE BETTER SERVED IF THESE EVENINGS ARE LEFT TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO WORK DURING THE DAY. THE OTHERS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ON THURSDAY AND SPECIAL BARGAINS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THAT DAY, EACH STORE VYING WITH THE OTHERS TO GET AS MUCH TRADE AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS WAY IT IS HOPED THAT THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL WILL RESPOND TO THE SENTIMENT OF THE MERCHANTS IN TAKING THE TROUBLE TO ARRANGE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS PARTICULAR DAY.

IN THE LATTER PART OF SUMMER THE CLERKS WILL HAVE A HALF HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY SO THAT ALL THE SHOPPING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN THE FORENOON. THAT ALSO IS A GOOD ARRANGEMENT AS NOBODY CARES TO BE WANDERING ABOUT THE STREETS AND GOING THROUGH THE STORES WHEN THE HEAT IS OPPRESSIVE. WE ARE NOT LIKELY, HOWEVER, TO BE BOTHERED WITH HEAT UNTIL AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY, SO THAT THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO TEST THE ADVANTAGES OF THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE MEANTIME.

THE LOWELL MERCHANTS ARE SHOWING REMARKABLE ENTERPRISE DURING THIS PERIOD OF DULLNESS IN KEEPING UP THEIR REPUTATION FOR SUPPLYING THE VERY BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. IT IS UNNECESSARY NOW TO TALK AGAINST PEOPLE GOING TO BOSTON TO DO THEIR TRADING. WE BELIEVE THAT DELUSION HAS BEEN DROPPED LONG AGO AND THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY PLANNED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS WILL PREVENT ITS RECURRENCE. NO CITY OF ITS SIZE IN THE COUNTRY HAS BETTER STORES THAN LOWELL AND NO CITY, HOWEVER GREAT, CAN OFFER BETTER BARGAINS. WE ARE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED BY LOCAL STORES WILL BE OFFERED ON THIS NEW BARGAIN DAY. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE LOWELL PUBLIC WILL SHOW A DUE APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS THUS BEING MADE TO ENCOURAGE TRADE AND DISPEL THE GLOOM THAT SOME PEOPLE BY THEIR METHODS WOULD MAKE PERMANENT.

THE IDEA WORKS WELL IN LAWRENCE AND OTHER CITIES. WHY NOT ALSO IN LOWELL?

AS TO THE UNEMPLOYED

THE PROBLEM OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WOMEN NOW OUT OF WORK IN LOWELL IS HARD TO SOLVE. WE NOTICE THAT AT THE HEARING GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL THERE WAS NO DEFINITE PLAN OF RELIEF SUGGESTED. INDEED THE ONLY PRACTICAL IDEA PRESENTED DURING THE ENTIRE EVENING WAS THAT OF COUNCILMAN KEARNS IN WHICH HE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE FATHERS, HUSBANDS AND BROTHERS OF THE WOMEN WERE EMPLOYED THE SITUATION WOULD BE GREATLY RELIEVED. THAT IS THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEP AND IT IS WHAT THE SUN HAS BEEN BOOMING FOR WEEKS IN ITS EFFORTS TO HAVE SEWER WORK AND STREET WORK STARTED WITHOUT DELAY. THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT THE CITY WILL GET ITS MONEY'S WORTH IN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND IT CAN THUS AFFORD IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION TO EXPEND MORE MONEY THAN USUAL FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

IF ANY GOOD SEWER JOB WERE STARTED THE MEN COULD BE WORKED IN LARGE GANGS OF THREE SHIFTS A DAY. THAT WOULD AFFORD CONSIDERABLE RELIEF AND IT WOULD INDIRECTLY HELP THE WOMEN.

MOREOVER, IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT IN A SHORT TIME THE MILLS WILL EMPLOY MORE HELP THAN THEY DO NOW AND THUS MANY OF THE WOMEN OUT OF WORK WILL FIND EMPLOYMENT. THE TALK OF TAKING THE MATTER TO THE LEGISLATURE OR TO WASHINGTON IS SILLY. WE HAVE HAD INSTANCES OF THAT KIND IN THE PAST WHEN THE UNEMPLOYED MADE THEIR WAY TO SEACON HILL AND WHEN THEY MARCHED IN COXEY'S ARMY TO WASHINGTON. THEY DERIVED NO BENEFIT WHATEVER FROM THE UNDERTAKING, AND SO IT WOULD BE IN THIS CASE.

THE SITUATION IS NOT QUITE SO BAD AS IT WAS REPRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY NIGHT, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE UNEMPLOYED ARE IN GREAT NEED OF

WORK. THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO START WORK ON THE STREETS AND SEWERS WITHOUT DELAY. AFTER THAT IF ANY OTHER STEP SEEMS PRACTICABLE IT MIGHT BE ADOPTED. THAT IS THE FIRST STEP AND THE CITY OFFICIALS SHOULD LOSE NO TIME IN PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT.

THERE HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATE BUNGLING AND DELAY ON SEWER MATTERS DUE CHIEFLY, WE BELIEVE, TO SOME RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF THE CITY ENGINEER TO SUBMIT PLANS AND ESTIMATES. TOMORROW NIGHT THESE SEWER PROBLEMS ARE TO BE ACTED UPON AND YET THE ENGINEER HAS NOT SUBMITTED EITHER A PLAN OR AN ESTIMATE.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO FORCE THE ENGINEER FURNISH THE PLANS AND ESTIMATES REQUIRED BEFORE WORK CAN BE STARTED INTELLIGENTLY.

SEEN AND HEARD

Dan lived in Centralville and moved to Belvidere. For years and years he had been in the habit of taking a car, mostly, quite frequently the last car, to his home in Centralville. One night, about two weeks after he had moved to Belvidere, Dan walked through Merrimack square and caught the last Christian hill car and merrily a thought of a useless journey had Dan until he was let off near the house within whose portals he used to hang his hat. "And the last car, too," said Dan, as he collected, "and I didn't get with as great a degree of 11th hour as it was possible for him to make at that particular time and under those particular conditions. There was nothing left for Dan but a long hike from Christian hill to Belvidere and his pals would have been none the wiser had Dan kept it to himself but Dan isn't selfish and when he has anything good he likes to share it.

Plans for the second annual "light before" the Fourth celebration in Centralville are progressing rapidly and there is every indication that this year's event will far eclipse that of last year. Yesterday, under the direction of the finance committee, small banks were placed in 25 places of business in Centralville and it is expected that quite a neat little sum will be realized from these banks. There are many people who are in favor of the celebration and would like to add their mite, but would not like to offer it to a collector or have their names appear in the newspapers credited with but 25 cents or 50 cents, and that is the reason for the furnishing of the banks.

A meeting of the committee will be held at headquarters in Bridge street tonight and the different members of the general committee will submit suggestions.

It is thought that chess will never become so fashionable as bridge whilst, because it requires brains to play it.

To be a good prophet, first of all it is necessary to be a good guesser.

How ready the average man is to admit other people's faults.

Plain hard work is what counts in this world, but it isn't what always gets the most money.

Another good thing about the weather is that if there weren't any.

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Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton St.

ARE YOU HUNGRY
Our 25c dinner will appease your appetite—it would cost you the elsewhere. Everybody is talking about our special breakfasts and suppers. Lowell Inn, 21 Central street, Thomas Hoban, proprietor.

people would probably spend even more time in talking about their neighbors.

The trouble with "company" is that so much of it really isn't.

When a man is paid by the month, his wages always seem larger to him than the wages of the man who gets the same amount by the year, but is paid once a week.

It is all right to be patient, but if you wait the mosquito who is drilling industriously into your forehead, you will get out of trouble sooner.

The man who always says exactly what he thinks ought always to think a long time before he speaks.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Lyons Item: What a blessing for the people the trolley is. The electric lines are so numerous, they run in every direction, the cars are so comfortable, and the trips are so frequent that every one can have a ride. What more delightful experience can be had than a ride into the country on a trolley trip in the charming spring weather? The poor man who cannot afford the price

of a carriage for his family finds the electric car just suited to his pocket-book and to his fancy. Life can enjoy himself even better than if he were riding in an auto, for there is less "jouncing," and the speed limit is never exceeded, and he can see the country with greater satisfaction. The man who can afford the luxury of a family carriage can jog along the highway and enjoy the prospect, but his less fortunate neighbor can extract about as much pleasure from a ride with wife and little ones in the electric cars. There are some who grumble about the cars, but they would "kick" at anything; but take the people as a whole and their verdict is that the trolley is a great blessing.

THE WOMAN AND THE TEDDY BEAR.

Brookton Enterprise: Senator Tillman has arisen in the estimation of his fellowmen who read his views on a subject of deep social interest on the day he left Boston for a trip abroad. The southern fire-eater was introduced to Miss Alice Nielsen, the opera singer, who had a teddy bear in her arms. "What are you carrying that thing for?" he disgustedly asked the pretty songbird. "If I had it I'd stick a pitchfork through it."

The singer made a joke of it all, but the senator has won ten thousand friends by his outbreak. If there is anything that stuns the mind and makes the brain reel in doubt as to its owner's sanity it is the spectacle of a full-grown woman who has passed her youth and left it huddled down on the horizon toting a teddy bear around with her as an alleged pet. It was bad enough for the youngsters, but they could be pardoned for taking up a novelty for the fun of it.

DECORATING THE MAINE.

New York Sun: Twice every year, on the anniversary of the day when 231 American seamen sank to their death in the shattered hull of the Maine and again on Memorial day, the neglected wreck in Havana harbor is decorated with appropriate ceremonies. Shall it always be the shroud of the

dead forgotten by congress? As long as the poor relics of a once gallant crew are abandoned to the offices of the sea the American flag waving over the spot will be a reminder of the approach, not the glory, of a nation. Ten minutes of the time of the house would remove that reproach. We are sure that the representatives agree with the board of inquiry, with the Spanish war veterans, with the American people, that the wreck of the Maine ought to be raised, reveal what it may. Mr. Sulzer challenged any member of the house to stand up and object, and not a man spoke. We urge Mr. Sulzer to make one more appeal to his fellow representatives before they return to their homes to take part in the beautiful Memorial day ceremonies—one more appeal in behalf of the unhurried dead that lie in the ooze of Havana harbor.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mr. Neil Munro, the Scottish novelist, who is also a Glasgow editor, has received the degree LL. D. from Glasgow University. Mr. Munro is best known in this country as the author of "Bud," the story of a lively American child suddenly descending upon a staid Scotch village. The book has had the uncommon experience of becoming more popular each month than it was the month before. In conferring the degree the Glasgow University pronounced Mr. Munro "the most distinguished Scottish representative of the Celtic revival."

Dr. William Elliot Griffis, upon whom the Japanese ambassador has conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, is the author of several authoritative works on Japan, including "The Mikado's Empire." He is also an authority on the Dutch nation, and only recently completed an account of the inauguration and reign of Wilhelm III. which has been included in the revision under his editorship of "Molloy's Dutch Nation." Dr. Griffis lived for several years in Japan. The emblem of his new order is a large ruby set in gold and enamel, and it is accompanied by an official diploma.

Charles F. Horne, Ph. D., the author has the unusual distinction of having received his entire education in New York

city from the first of the primary grades through the college of the city of New York, where he is now instructor in English, up to the New York University, which bestowed his doctor's degree. Prof. Horne's forefathers were among the Puritan settlers of Massachusetts Bay and his grandfather was one of the first abolitionists in New England, stoned out of Dover, N. H., for that cause. Prof. Horne has himself been a traveller and a miner and he served his apprenticeship with the stage before devoting himself to literary criticism.

Mr. Robert Lee Durham, whose novel dealing with the race question is published among the season's books under the title of "The Call of the South," is a prominent lawyer of Charlotte, N. C.

COW BARN

DR. PETERS SAYS THEY SHOULD BE CLEAN.

BOSTON, May 21.—Dr. Austin Peters, chief of the state cattle bureau, speaking of the slaughter of cows in New York state, declared yesterday that clean stables were of more value in obviating the danger arising from milk than a crusade against tuberculosis. He said that wholesale killing was useless, and that a physical inspection was all that was necessary to determine the condition of suspected cattle.

Dr. Peters said that tuberculin was used in Massachusetts only at the request of cattle owners. At the detention stations every imported cow for dairy purposes is tested twice, and if excited, will sometimes respond to tuberculin on the first test. Even under the double test method mistakes occur as out of 25 cattle killed in the Brighton yard in 1905 after tests, eight failed to reveal lesions. This, declared Dr. Peters, is a very small proportion. "Probably there are more deaths, many times over, caused by neglect of stables and improper care of milk than from bovine tuberculosis transmitted to human beings," he said.

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Suits for Boys

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New handsome patterns of fancy cassimeres and chevots, in belted jackets, with knicker trousers—Suits with two pairs of trousers—Strictly all wool blue serge suits, belted jackets and knickers. A collection of new styles just bought, regularly sell for \$5.00, all, \$3.50

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Boys' Russian Suits

3 to 5 years, worth \$5.00 for \$2.50 We include in this sale all of our new, best and prettiest suits that have sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. There are but few of a number and we reduce the price today to \$2.50

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For Small Boys - \$1.00 to \$2.50
For Large Boys - \$1.50 to \$3.00

Handsome Suits for Boys

8 years to 16—worth up to \$10 for \$5

New and most attractive medium and light colors, belted jacket and knicker trousers in cassimeres and worsteds, and fine serges—and sixty suits from our fine lines where sizes were broken, including Rogers, Peet's suits that sold for \$9 and \$10, all now \$5.00

New Lots of Boys' Handsome Suits

Sizes 8 years to 16—\$6.00
Belted jackets and knickers, actual value \$8.00 for \$6.00

Finest Suits for Boys

Sizes 8 years to 16—\$8.00
Smartest New York ideas—actual value \$10 and \$12, for \$8.00



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500 Fifty Cent Shirts for 25c
Made from excellent cheviot, cut broad and long, made with double stitched felled seams. Every seam gusseted; sizes 12 to 14 neck band. Actual value 50c, today 25c

Boys' Neglige Shirts

White and colored madras and percales—with separate cuffs or cuffs attached, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Boys' Madras and Printed Blouses

25c value for 17c

Two hundred boys' nicely made blouses, light and dark grounds, prints and madras, cadet cut or regular blouses—sizes 3 years to 11—Never sold below 25c. Just bought at a bargain and marked 17c

Boys' Jersey and Balbriggan Underwear

Excellent value, 25c

First rate underwear, sizes 24 to 34, shirts short sleeves; drawers regular or knickers—Today, all sizes. 25c

Boys' Fine Lisle Finish balbriggan underwear, the best quality that is shown. Shirts long or short sleeves; drawers regular or knicker. 50c

Boys' Union Suits, balbriggan and Jersey, sizes 24 to 34, 50c

500 Pairs More—Boys' Fifteen Cent Stockings for 10c

Another lot heavy ribbed black stockings, the "run of the mill" little lot today, 10c

A NEW THEORY

Advanced in the Gailloux Murder Case

Which Involves the Inevitable Woman — State Officer Byrne Stirs Up a Renewed Interest in the Atrocious Crime

Although in Lowell less than 24 hours, State Officer Byrne has stirred up a renewed interest in the Gailloux murder case and already has been given a new clue entirely different from any that have previously been considered by the police.

A well known French-American resident advances the theory that there is a woman in the case and a party or parties other than Rivet committed the foul crime. The theory is to the effect that while Gailloux was in Richard's barroom with Rivet, a friend of Gailloux's entered the barroom and whispered to Gailloux that a woman with whom Gailloux was friendly was in Daigle's store awaiting him. Gailloux found that he did not have the price of a bottle of liquor, borrowed some 13 or 14 cents from Rivet which

he put with what he had to make the necessary amount and then departed with his friend unknown to Rivet which caused the latter to make inquiries for him later, as was testified to in court. After Gailloux went away to meet the woman he was not seen or heard from again until his mutilated body was found by Officer Cossette.

Officer Byrne is not inclined to give this theory much credence, but he is willing to run down every clue that has the least aspect of plausibility. He remained in Lowell over night and expects new and important developments in the case within a few days. He is being assisted in the case by Inspectors Lafamme and Maher and Officers William Gerow and Cossette.

CHELMSFORD

Visiting day at the Chelmsford Central school was held yesterday and the friends of the teachers and pupils together with several teachers from Lowell were entertained by the pupils.

A delightful entertainment was given by the children of the Congregational church, in the vestry, last evening at which the program was as follows:

String trio, Margaret Bjorge, Mabel Erickson, Joseph Severson; piano solo, Dorothy Bean; song with violin accompaniment, Sigur Severson; mandolin solo, Mabel Erickson. The second part given by the children opened with a march and chorus with the following numbers:

Recitation, Ethel Hodson; good-night chorus, by night gown babies, Kay Wilson, Winthrop and Beatrice Stewart, Harold Boyd, Everett Hodson; recitation, May Files; mandolin solo; cradle songs of 10 different nations were given in costume by the following: American, Fay Wilson, Grace Scobie, Mabel Stearns; Indian, May Files; negro, Arthur Hills, Chas. Hills, Ramford Liddy; German, Ethel Hodson; Bohemian, Fanny Jones; Chinese, Gertrude Scobie; Italian, Dorothy Bean; Norwegian, Margaret Bjorge; Mexican, Lucy Comber; motion song, chorus; Duetman song, Fay Wilson; Goodnight chorus; selection by string trio; twining of the May pole; tableau with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Geo. H. Files. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Miss Grace Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham with their son, Sidney Perham, started Wednesday morning in their automobile for Schenectady, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perham. They anticipated being about three days in making the trip, going by the way of Worcester and Springfield through the Berkshire hills to Albany and Troy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

For the next ten days at Miss Mary L. Roark's

CENTRALVILLE'S POPULAR MILLINER

She is going to give the greatest bargains in Millinery ever offered on the Centralville side of the bridge, and every lady who wants Millinery should attend this sale.

She will sell a beautiful and stylish hat, well worth \$3.00, for \$5.00; a \$5.00 hat for \$2.49; Children's Hats, Chiffon facing, \$1.98; large untrimmed Merry Widow Sailors, worth 98c, for 69c and 79c; Flowers and Foliage, 10c a bunch and upwards. Frames and work, \$1.00.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS
Hats made to order, satisfaction guaranteed.
Trimmed Hats for children.....98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.40
Ladies' and Misses' Hats.....\$3.49, \$4.98, \$5.49
Sailor Hats.....50c and upwards
Mourning Hats a specialty.
During this week we will trim hats for 25c.
Don't fail to come and see our stock; spend five cents for your car fare and save dollars.

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SPANISH WARMEN BANKER CLEWS BILL DEFEATED

List of Those to Receive Money Says the Trusts Are Behind Taft To Allow Children on the Stage

COMING FROM FEDERAL GOVT. CORPORATIONS AIM TO CONTROL

In Companies C and G of Lowell Blow at Republican Management

The Lowell Spanish war veterans are to receive about \$500. The money will be ready for delivery between June 4th and 10th. Companies C and G will receive \$247.66; Companies G and M a sum over \$200 each. Through the efforts of Capt. Kittredge of the Sixth regiment the men who went away with Companies C and G can receive their money without going to Boston to get it.

Any of the members of C or G by calling at Tucke & Parker's in Middle street can sign a voucher which will be redeemed at the state house in Boston. Otherwise the veteran will have to make the trip to Boston, appear at the adjutant general's department, sign a blank, be identified and receive the money.

Co. M cannot partake of these advantages, as the list of names of those entitled to the money in that company has not yet been sought out at the state house. An advantage of Capt. Kittredge's method is that by a publication of the names of many who will otherwise never realize that they are entitled to the cash will learn that they are to get it if they take the necessary steps.

The following is a complete list of those who will receive the money in Companies C and G:

Company C—Captain Alex. Greig, Jr.; First Lieut. Thomas Livingston; Second Lieut. Fred D. Costello; First Sergt. Colby T. Kittredge, Q. M. Sergt. Walter P. Berry; Sergeants, Victor J. Hosmer, Arthur Ashworth, Otto S. Hahn, Gardner W. Pearson; Corporals Alexander D. Mitchell, Arthur H. Tuttle, Ralph W. Clagston, Thos. Ashworth, Herbert C. Bellamy, Eleazar Bouchard; musicians, Francis Riggs, Fred D. Woodbury; artificer, Robert C. Dexter; wagoner, Bert Chandler; privates, Eugene L. Aldrich, Ezra J. Souden, Benjamin Baker, Jr., Walter H. Engshaw, Francis A. Burns, J. W. Carey, William A. Cook, Fred W. Charland, George H. Connell, Chas. J. Duffy, William Davidson, Charles L. Faneuf, Arthur E. Carland, Walter E. Goodwin, David T. Clifford, Russell S. Goring, James N. Greig, Maurice E. Hardy, Fred E. Harmon, Horatio W. Hatch, Edmund F. Hutchins, John H. Kelsey, John J. La Point, Harry M. McQuesten, James McKee, James Maxfield, Archibald McAuley, Ross Miller, Louis Metcalf, Edwin E. Nowlan, Jacob Ostzelscher, Frank D. O'Brien, Carl F. Phil, George W. Peterson, John J. Royal, Albert E. Richardson, Samuel E. Regnier, William E. Sanborn, Herbert Savage, Timothy E. Savage, Am. J. Tuttle, Elton J. Seare, George Sutherland, Ernest L. Walker, John B. Walker, William Walker, George F. Waugh, Frank B. Whitehead, Leslie J. Wisener, Andrew Y. Rodger, George E. Worthen, Jr., Isaac B. Roman, Robert Latham, Ralph W. Hardy, Charles W. Ryan, Timothy J. Harrington, William C. Gannon, Oswald Hesel, Charles Henry Fortier, Xavier Beaulieu, Cornelius J. Keiber, Manuel Sosa, William Bainbridge, Edward M. Flanagan, Charles E. Tilton, Willard D. Pratt, Edward Ellison, Charles S. Winslow, Herman S. Walsh, Charles E. Curtin, C. Douglas, Augustus E. Dunbar, George E. Dunaway, Clifton T. Kimball, James Kincade, recruit, Harry J. Gray, Meyer B. Prague, Eugene E. McCrory, Raymond W. Eastman, Homer W. Archibald, Clarence R. Decatur, James Quinlan, Algernon E. Varnum, George E. Worthen, Philip Abbott, Edward A. Barnes.

Company G—Captain Wm. Eastman; First Lieut. George S. Howard; Second Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton; First Sergt. George F. McNamara; Q. M. Sergt. Frank A. Boyle; Sergeants, William T. Andrews, Fred C. M. Silk, Pearl T. Durrell, Murdock McKinnon; Corps, Fred W. Barris, Bernard E. French, Frank Dodge, Henry C. Hopkins, Forrest W. Durrant, Fred G. Hunton; Musicians, Daniel J. Donovan, Andrew A. Cashman; artificer, Curtis E. Bonham; wagoner, Herbert C. Mason; privates, Harvey M. Aldrich, Edwin C. Baker, Richard J. Bagton, Ralph A. Brackley, George A. Brock, Arthur Boucher, Samuel Busby, Walter R. Chase, Thomas F. Connors, Charles A. L. Darg, John A. Delmore, Levi De-nice, John J. Dempsey, Thomas W. Boyle, Calvin H. Dawley, Patrick H. Driscoll, John J. Galt, Thomas S. Gar-ity, William J. Goodwin, Richard Gibson, Frank D. Greene, Joubert W. Bull, Arnette Grenier, John P. Guyette, Geo. W. Halpin, Geo. P. Harmon, Michael H. Harrington, Geo. A. Hartley, Daniel M. Hayes, William T. Hunt, Frank B. Ivey, William H. Langell, Jeremiah Leary, John Lutz, John J. Maguire, John McDermott, William P. Merwin, Frank J. Monroe, William J. Mooney, Thomas J. Muldoon, James J. Noonan, James H. Pearson, William H. Polter, Judson A. Phillips, Joseph Sanson, Charles J. Spaulding, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Homer P. Turcotte, Burton L. Upham, Patrick H. Wallace, Ernest Waltham, Forrest T. Weeks, Eugene E. Young, Harold L. Young, George J. Burdick, John Finnegan, Joseph Crawford, Arthur A. Bourdon, Recruits, John A. Caldwell, Frederick B. Cheney, Waldo F. Miles, Napoleon E. Fisher, William E. Goulden, George D. Crowell, David A. Hestell, James P. McFarland, William W. Wyman, Edward Haley, Joseph A. A. Campbell, Thomas J. Connolly, Arthur A. David, Henry Francis, Charles E. Mann, Sergt. Geo. R. Caldwell.

ANITA PHIPPS

LAST OF AMERICAN COMPETITORS LOSES GAME.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 21.—Miss Anita Phipps, the last of the quintet of American competitors left in the contest for the British women's open golf championship, was eliminated from the match in the fifth round today, being vanquished by Miss Kyle in 6 up and 3 to play.

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The bride who is well endowed with both physical and mental charm was beautifully gowned in white silk muslin. She wore a white Gainsborough hat and carried a white enamel prayer book. The bridemaid wore pink silk, pink hat and carried pink roses. The maid of honor was charmingly gowned in blue silk and wore a becoming blue hat. She carried white roses.

After the ceremony the bridal couple adjourned to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 524 Gosham street, where a reception was held, and wedding breakfast served by the D. L. Page company. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, Mrs. John O'Connor of Groveton, N. H., and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the reception. Relatives were present from Groveton, Percy, Westville and Berlin, N. H.

The bride is well known in this city, being a graduate of Notre Dame academy, and a member of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart church. The groom holds a responsible position in Groveton, N. H., being freight and passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railway.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor departed on the 12 o'clock train for Portland, from where they will proceed to Montreal, Buffalo and Chicago, and on their return will be at home to their friends at their new home in State street, Groveton, N. H., after July 1.

GORDON-MURDOCH

Harry Gordon, formerly of this city, and Miss Belle Murdoch were married in Chicago, Monday, May 18, and will be at home after July 1. Rutherford, N. J. Harry Gordon is a Centralville boy and has many friends in this city. He graduated from the Varnum and high schools and had the distinction of being exceptionally bright and clever. After leaving Lowell, he worked his way to the responsible position of cashier of the Equitable Life association in Chicago and, later, was transferred by that association to a more responsible position in New York, the position which he now holds.

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Our Great Basement Bargains Are Proving Unusual Attractions

Today Is Domestic Day

And, as we promised, the following list of money savings shows some of the best values ever offered in articles for personal and household use.

White Madras Waisting Remnants, 32 inches wide, in neat patterns, 12 1-2c value, 8c yard
32 inch Percale, fine quality, in dark colors only, very fine quality, good fast colors, 10c value, 6 1-4c yard

Yard wide Percale Remnants, dark and medium colors, good patterns for house dresses, waists and wrappers, 10 value, at 7 1-2c yard

5 cases of best quality percale, all new designs, very fine quality, guaranteed fast colors, in blue, black, gray and black, 12c value, at 9c yard

One more case of good white Lawn in large remnants, 8c value, at 4c yard

40 inches white Lawn fine quality for waists, dresses etc., 12 1-2c value, at 8c yard

40 inches Nainsook in half pieces, very fine quality for fine underwear, 12 1-2c value, at 8c

40 inches extra fine Nainsook in 12 yard pieces, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.20 a piece

Remnants good 27 inches wide Lawn, 10c value, at 6 1-2c yard

Remnants of fine Silkaline, plain colors and figured, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value, 5c yard

Remnants of Dresden Cretonne in very handsome designs and colorings, 10c value, 8c yard

New lot of fine Dimities for summer dresses, dark and light colors, corded and lace effect, very pretty patterns, 12 1-2c value, 8c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality of standard quality, 5c value, 2 1-2c yard

5-4 wide table Oil Cloth in colors only, very attractive patterns but slightly imperfect in the printing, imperfection will not impair the wearing quality, 20c value, at 12 1-2c pair

Remnant of 30 inches wide domet, good heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1-2c yard

Best quality of Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, 10c value, 6 1-2c yard

To close, about 500 yards of fine Art Sateen for fine draperies, etc., 20c value at 10c yard

Best quality of American Prints, in all colors, red, blue, red, black and gray, all new patterns, 8c value, at 6c yard

Yard wide Surgeon's gauze, No. 1 quality, 6 1-2c value, at 4c yard

Sash Curtains, made of good checked muslin and full length, 20c value, 12 1-2c yard

Lappet Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, full pieces, 10c value, 7c yard

Remnants of best quality of galatea, plain colors and fancy, 17c value, at 12 1-2c yard

Linen Finish Suitings, 34 inches wide, in full pieces, equal in quality, Glasgow linen finish, usually sold at 12 1-2c yard, 8c yard

Remnants of linen finish Suiting, fine quality, 10c value, 5c yard

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 22

Clearance Sale of 100 Rugs and Squares

Just received from mills a new lot of these slightly imperfect ART SQUARES, balance of this season's production, to close out at the following sacrifice prices for four styles only.

Size 9x12 Feet	Size 9x12 Feet
Axminster Rugs	Axminster Rugs
\$30.00 MEDALLION, SALE	\$28.50 DOUBLE PATTERN, SALE
\$15.98	\$12.88

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs

Size 7-6x10-6 Feet, Double Pattern. Sale **\$9.98**

Also the following values included:

522 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale	\$18.50
2750 Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6 feet. Sale	\$16.50
225 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale	\$9.98
140 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale	\$25.00
140 Wilton Cross Pattern Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale	\$12.00

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Pineapple Pineapple AT DRY GOOD PRICES

Now is the time to put up your preserves. 15 CASES ON SALE THIS MORNING.

Good size Pineapple, nice flavor and very juicy, in good condition to preserve.

Large size at \$1.15 Dozen, usually sold at 1.50 each.
Medium size at 95c Dozen, usually sold at 1.25 each.
This fruit is all good, sound Cuban fruit and will be delivered free of charge.



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It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged, but go today and see Dr. Temple. Consultation free, confidential and invited, both at office and by correspondence. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated our methods and terms. Office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. evenings, 7 to 8. Free X-Ray Examinations.

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NASHUA POLICE THE LUSITANNA NEW OFFICERS A STRONG GUARD

Find Wire Cutters in a Suit Case
GEORGE HUDSON IS HELD
 On Charge of Beating Hotel Bill

NASHUA, N. H., May 21.—In George Hudson of New York city, alias Irving G. Ulme of Troy, N. Y., arrested for beating a hotel bill, the Nashua police have one of the most mysterious cases that has been brought to their attention for some time. Well dressed and apparently well educated, he is without money and evidently dazed as to his whereabouts or the circumstances which led to his arrest. Hudson came to Nashua Monday. He was well dressed, and his good address won him a room at the Tremont house, although his baggage consisted only of a cheap dress suit case.

It is alleged that he stated that he would stay a week or 10 days, and going to his room ordered drinks to the amount of about 40 cents and had them charged. For breakfast Tuesday he drank only a cup of coffee and then went out. He was not seen at the hotel all day Tuesday.

Late Tuesday night he went into a lunch cart and ordered food costing 20 cents and then stated that he did not have the money to pay for it. He offered a gun metal watch for security and said he knew several prominent business and professional men here and would get the money and redeem the watch.

From there he went to the Laton house and tried to get a room, offering this vest as payment. He was refused and he again named the men that he claimed to know here. He left the hotel and was met and questioned by Patrolman F. B. Stark, who took him to the police.

There he was closely questioned, but appeared to be bewildered and continually spoke about the humility of his situation. He said he had met a woman somewhere and that he had been done and also showed wounds where he claimed he had been stabbed by a hater. He informed the police that he was a Mason and members of the Masonic board of relief were notified, but could get nothing out of him. During all the questioning he appeared bewildered, and after searching, the police found a notebook containing the name of Irving G. Ulme and this he admitted was his name, but later denied it. This book showed that he had worked in the Boston store in Troy, N. Y., and he admitted that he had been there 14 years.

He stated that he knew two Nashua physicians and one of these was communicated with and stated that the man had called on him that day and showed him the wounds and that beyond that he did not know him. Hudson is described as a small, pale man with a mustache. He wore a brown derby hat, a slate-colored overcoat, no underwear, a fancy vest and a well-made shirt. He wears glasses. In his pockets he had key 73, Revere house, Boston, and key 9, Benedict house, Pawtucket, R. I. He claimed that he had pawned his coat in Pawtucket.

In his suit case were found several pairs of wire cutters, two tin cups, a drinking glass, a whiskey glass, a paint brush, some cloths wrapped around the glasses and a box of cuffs. In court yesterday he was sentenced to 60 days at the house of correction. This was suspended on condition that he leave the city.

BANK EXAMINER

HAS SENT IN HIS RESIGNATION.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 21.—Following the receipt of an official notice from Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence Murray in which the latter called attention to the rule forbidding political activity by government employees, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, for the past eight years national bank examiner for Vermont and part of Massachusetts has sent in his resignation. Mr. Fish has been canvassing in the First Vermont congressional district for the nomination for congress and it was this what attracted the notice from the comptroller.

ARMY DESERTER

Sent to Military Prison for 15 Years

MISS THOMPSON

WAS BITTEN BY THE DOG THAT CAUSED DEATH OF MR. MARSH

NEW YORK, May 21.—It was learned today that Miss Edna Thompson, stenographer of William Marsh, the Brooklyn manufacturer who died of hydrophobia yesterday, was bitten by the dog which caused his death. Miss Thompson was treated at the Pasteur Institute on Tuesday but she did not tell the doctors that she had been bitten until today.

Miss Thompson is 25 years old and was formerly a New England school teacher. She discussed calmly her chances for recovery from inoculation. The doctors at the institute are inclined to think that by good luck inoculation may not have been effected.

BUCKET BRIGADE

EXTINGUISHED FIRE ON AN ELECTRIC CAR

The burning away of the insulation of an arrature on car No. 1073 of the Western street line of the Boston & Northern about 10:45 o'clock this morning, caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of Tower's corner.

As the car reached a point nearly opposite L. W. Hall's market in Gorcham street a flame burst out from under the body of the car and shot up the side of the woodwork. The car was stopped and the passengers alighted and a bucket brigade was formed. After about ten minutes' delay the fire was extinguished.

THE ALABAMA

CLEANED AND PAINTED BY 40 JACKIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—After spending two days on the Hunters Point drydock office being cleaned and painted the battleship Alabama left the dock yesterday. Contrary to the usual custom the dock staff of sealers and painters was not employed on the Alabama but four hundred jackies from the big warship were put to work under the supervision of the master painter from the Mare island yard.

Bids Fair to Beat Former Record

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—The report of the record breaking western run of the turbine Lusitania was sent today to those on board the Nantuxet shoals lightship as it was expected that the big steamer would turn that vessel some time this afternoon for her final dash along the home stretch to Sandy Hook. It was learned here early today that the Lusitania had averaged considerably above six hundred knots in her daily runs from the Irish coast and that barring accidents and fog was likely to reach Sandy Hook shortly after midnight tonight, several hours better than any previous record.

The operator on the Nantuxet lightship at 8 a. m. today stated that the weather was clear with a light breeze from the eastward and no indication of fog. Similar conditions, it was learned, prevailed off Cape Cod.

SEIZED WEAPONS

District Police Wants Right to Sell Them

Souvenirs of murders and mementoes of various crimes will be on sale at the office of the district police chief if a bill reported yesterday from the legislative committee on legal affairs becomes a law.

The measure simply states that hereafter the chief of the district police shall sell all confiscated weapons. The collection of these in the chief's office comprises those discovered on prisoners arrested for crimes and those seized as evidence in murder cases.

The bill was reported in the senate and will be placed on the calendar today.

CRUISER YANKEE

IS TO BE USED AS A "PARENT SHIP."

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The auxiliary cruiser Yankee is to be used as a "parent ship" for the torpedo boat destroyers on the Atlantic coast. She is to be placed in commission at the Boston navy yard on June 15.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPENED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—With all the high officers and leading ministers of the church in America, as well as prominent laymen and missionaries from foreign countries in attendance, the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America began its session in convention hall here today before an audience of thousands.

The important business of today's sessions consisted of the retirement of Rev. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia as moderator and the election of his successor. The feature of the morning session was the farewell sermon of the retiring moderator. The sermon was largely a plea for the cooperation of the churches in the United States in fighting the many evil influences opposed to the Christian churches of our country.

He said that above every other nation of modern times the United States represents those widespread movements which are uplifting men out of the narrowness of caste which are making the world a neighborhood and which seek the welfare of not a class or classes but of the whole people.

"We must," he said, "unceasingly strive to win America for Christ, that we may thereby win the world for him."

The new moderator will be chosen at the afternoon session today. Rev. B. H. Fullerton of St. Louis and Rev. Mark Matthews of Seattle for some time have been looked upon as the leading candidates.

Among the most enthusiastic delegates are the foreign missionaries. The assembly has brought together men of the United States who are not only Presbyterians, but as prominent men of the business world.

Twenty-five native Porto Ricans who came to the United States especially to attend the assembly form an interesting group among the spectators.

THE BATTLESHIPS

ENTER STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—The United Wireless Telegraph Co. has received a message from the Atlantic squadron reporting that the battleships entered the straits of Juan de Fuca at 12:30 this morning.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 5 1/2; July 5 3/4; Aug. 5 3/4; Sept. 5 1/2; Oct. 5 1/2; Nov. 5 1/2; Dec. 5 1/2; Jan. 5 1/2; Feb. 5 1/2; March 5 1/2.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—Rev. Aquila Webb, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, announced today that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Warren Memorial church at Louisville, Ky., beginning his new duties Sept. 1, next.

Was Placed Around Louis Poggi

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The following officers were elected: Bert T. Mitchell of Marlboro, grand chief ranger; John R. Freely of Pittsfield, grand substitute chief ranger; William H. Martin of Gardner, grand treasurer; William H. Stafford of Lowell, grand secretary; Joseph Harnish of Chicopee, grand recording secretary; John Montague of Fall River, grand senior woodward; William J. Mitchell of Cambridge, grand junior woodward; Alexander Grouard of Ware, grand senior headler; Thomas F. Graham of North Abington, grand junior headler; Joseph Freese of Boston, James H. McGinn of Lynn, M. J. O'Rourke of Worcester, Walter Flynn of Blackstone and Joseph Dalagher of Lowell, grand trustees.

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MEDALS AND COIN

Awards by Carnegie Hero Commission

PITTSBURG, May 21.—The Carnegie

Hero Fund Commission at its regular quarterly meeting yesterday passed upon 85 cases investigated since its last meeting, granting a medal of medal and cash in thirty, and rejecting 55 applications as not coming within the scope of the commission's work. The awards yesterday include 15 bronze and 15 silver medals; \$12,500 in immediate cash payments and monthly payments during life to four persons.

Since the organization of the commission on April 13, 1904, 172 awards have been made of a total of 212 cases investigated.

Following are among the awards made yesterday: Thomas Conroy, a city fireman of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a silver medal and \$100 to pay a mortgage on his home; and J. H. Batts, a police sergeant of the same place, a silver medal and \$100 to meet a payment on his house. These men in June, 1905, rescued Anna Schweitzer, a merchant of Sutton, Ontario, who, while demoted, waded into the swift current of Niagara river and fought off all who attempted to save him. The rescuers, at the end of a frail ladder hanging over the current flowing 14 feet a second and but 15 feet from the brink of the falls, struggled with the insane man for nearly an hour and finally brought him to shore.

Roland Daly, 45 years old, a laborer, Baldwinsville, Ill., a bronze medal and \$50 to pay a mortgage on his home. In August, 1905, at Valley City, Ill., he saved Samuel Waters, a deck hand, from drowning.

A bronze medal was voted to Thelma M. McNe, 17 years old, of Boston, for rescuing two children from their burning home. Edward A. McGrath, station agent and operator of Milwaukee, Wis., was given \$100 to pay off a mortgage on his home and a bronze medal for pulling a little girl from in front of a train. McGrath has a crippled leg.

THE BATTLESHIPS

ENTER STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—The United Wireless Telegraph Co. has received a message from the Atlantic squadron reporting that the battleships entered the straits of Juan de Fuca at 12:30 this morning.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 5 1/2; July 5 3/4; Aug. 5 3/4; Sept. 5 1/2; Oct. 5 1/2; Nov. 5 1/2; Dec. 5 1/2; Jan. 5 1/2; Feb. 5 1/2; March 5 1/2.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—Rev. Aquila Webb, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, announced today that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Warren Memorial church at Louisville, Ky., beginning his new duties Sept. 1, next.

Was Placed Around Louis Poggi

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A UNIQUE EVENT

Belvidere Wood Sawyers Issue Challenge

The sporting editor of The Sun in his day has published many odd challenges in these columns, of either a sporting or semi-sporting nature. But here is a challenge that is positively unique:

Lowell, May 21, 1908.

Sporting Editor Sun: The Concord Place Wood Sawing Club hereby challenges any team of four men to a wood sawing contest to take place Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock, May 23 on the grounds of said club at Concord Place.

Terms of match are that four cords of wood are to be sawed and the team making best time is to be rewarded with the four cords of wood, giving each man on the winning team one cord. There will not be any entrance fee charged as it is the intention of the management to issue tickets to those that would like to witness the contest at 10 cents each, which will give ample returns to defray all expenses.

The Concord Place club is composed of the following well known men: John Getting, capt. famous from his mark made at the Doublet Pub in Stockport, Eng., last September, when he defeated four of Stockport's best men, getting away with three cords of the high ones while they were getting away with two cords. The other famous men are Peter Noland, Pat. Bridges and first, but not least, Jas. Carthy. All answers must be sent to Capt. John Getting, Concord Place, Lowell, Mass.

ONLY A FARCE

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRES. CABRERA.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 21.—It has been officially stated that O. Bustillo, the special commissioner from Honduras, charged with complicity in the recent attempt on the life of President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, has been safely landed on Honduran soil, thus clearing the atmosphere of all possible international complications which might have arisen as a result of this incident.

In this connection a startling story is told by Dr. Herman Rowe, a wealthy Guatemalan, who arrived last night. He declares that the recent alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera was a carefully engineered farce, planned purely for political purposes. He says for days before the alleged attempted assassination was made it was talked of in the clubs and cafes.

DEATHS

DREW.—Mrs. Sarah E. Drew of Westford, aged 72 years, died at a lingering illness. Mrs. Drew has resided in the town for many years, and was the widow of the late Thomas Drew, and was highly respected throughout the town, being one of Westford's oldest women. She was born in New Orleans and received her early education in the public schools of that city. Mrs. Drew is survived by three children, Mary, Nellie and Ernest Drew.

FORESTER.—Edith E. Forester, aged 7 years, 7 months, 17 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Edgar and Jennie, 75 Livingston ave. Besides her parents she leaves a brother, Edgar S., and a sister, Mildred K.

MULLANEY.—Sophie Mullane, aged 63 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Salvage.

MORRISON.—John J. Morrison died yesterday at his home, 531 Chelmsford street, aged 35 years. Deceased leaves a wife, father and three sisters.

FUNERALS

POULIN.—The funeral of Joseph Poulin took place yesterday from his home, 33 Head street, with funeral services at 3 o'clock at St. Louis church. Rev. Fr. Trudal officiated. The bearers were F. X. Fortin, Ed. Lang-Martin, W. H. Collins and W. V. Collins. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Amadeo Archambault had charge.

MULLANEY.—The funeral of Sophie Mullane will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the workrooms of Peter H. Savage in Western street. Funeral services at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Undertaker Salvage in charge.

BROWN.—Mrs. William A. Brown, widow of the late William Augustus Brown died on Monday, May 20 in the 75th year of her age of pneumonia, at the home of her son, Edward Brown, in New York city. Funeral services at the First Unitarian church, Lowell, Friday, May 22, at 2 p. m.

MORRISON.—The funeral of the late Miss Hannah Morrish will take place tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock from her home, 25 Pleasant street. At 10 o'clock a solemn and high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

MORRISON.—The funeral of John J. Morrison will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from his late home, 531 Chelmsford street. Requiem mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

Cleveland's

SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

The standard of baking powder purity for over 30 years.
 The baking powder cooks depend upon.
 Made from a superior grade of pure grape cream of tartar.

JAIL SENTENCE

For Man Who Attempted to Stab Another

The case of James Leotsacos, charged with assault with a knife on Joseph Keegan, occupied the greater part of the session of police court this morning and after the evidence had been submitted Leotsacos was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail, the court remarking at the time that the sentence was very light in comparison with the seriousness of the crime.

It will be remembered that after the trouble in Salem street last Saturday night, James Papadogeas, who had flourished a revolver and fired several shots at William Demakes, ran through Adams street and was grabbed by Joseph Keegan and Joseph Richards and while the latter were holding him for the police it is alleged that Leotsacos drew a knife and made several unsuccessful attempts to stab Keegan.

This morning the defendant was represented by Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue and entered a plea of not guilty, the government's case being conducted by Deputy Welch.

Joseph Keegan, the first witness called, testified in part as follows: "I reside at 3 Lagrange court and last Saturday night was standing near the corner of Adams and Cross streets when Papadogeas came running through the street. A number of people who were following him shouted that he had shot a woman. I grabbed hold of him and pretty soon Leotsacos came running up. He had a knife in his hand. Leotsacos made three lunges at me and on one of them the knife went through the rim of my hat."

The hat was produced and it was seen that there was a slit which might have been caused by a sharp instrument.

Continuing he said: "Leotsacos wanted me to let Papadogeas go, but I did not let go until he had made the third lunge at me with the knife."

Lawyer Donahue put witness through a

rigid cross-examination, trying in various ways to break down the testimony offered in the direct examination, but Keegan stuck to his original story.

Joseph Richards corroborated the testimony offered by Keegan. The defendant Leotsacos testified that he did not have a knife last Saturday night, neither did he strike Keegan or any other man. He saw Papadogeas running through the street and came down out of the house, but people were throwing stones and when one of them hit him he ran back into the house again.

Another witness testified that the defendant was in the house when the trouble was going on and that he was arrested from the house.

Judge Hadley decided that the man was guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail. He appealed, and was held under \$300 for the superior court. James Papadogeas, who was charged with carrying a loaded pistol and assault with a pistol on William Demakes, and sentenced to eight months in jail, Monday morning and appealed, appeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

MORE EVIDENCE NEEDED.

The case of Ignas Malen, charged with stealing property valued at \$33 from Matenez Arbassansk, was started in police court before Judge Hadley this morning, but little progress had been made when the court stopped the case and asked the government to secure more evidence and he would hear the case tomorrow.

Malen was charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, valued at \$5, coat, \$1; vest, \$2; shoes, \$3; razor, \$1; watch, \$10 and two \$5 bills. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Arbassansk said that he and Malen had occupied the same room up to four or five weeks ago and that the property which was stolen was in a dress suit case under his bed. The suit case was locked and the goods were in there

one morning about four or five weeks ago when he went to work, but upon his return they were gone, nothing being left but the suit case which had been cut open. Malen was also missing. The only reason the complainant could give why the defendant had taken the things was the latter's disappearance.

At this point Judge Hadley stopped the case and notified Deputy Welch to secure more evidence and he would hear it tomorrow.

ON PROBATION.

Charles Moylan was charged with trespassing on his father's property. He entered a plea of not guilty. Martha Moylan, the prisoner's father, said that his son was 21 years of age, refused to work, used vile language and was forever causing trouble at home. Young Moylan promised to do better and was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

SENT TO JAIL.

Annie McKenna and her husband, Owen McKenna, were found wandering the streets last night and arrested for drunkenness. It was Annie's second appearance and the third time within a year that her better half had been before the court. Both were given a sentence of three months in jail.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of William A. Dow, charged with threatening and neglect of his wife, was continued till Tuesday morning.

NEGLECT OF WIFE.

The case of John Meehan, charged with the neglect of his wife, was continued till one week from Friday.

THE DRUNKS.

John H. Powers and Bernard R. Hanton, second offenders, were fined \$5 each. Five first offenders were fined \$1 each and two simple drunks were released.

GANS-NELSON

SIGN FOR 45-ROUND BOUT ON JULY FOURTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelson last night signed articles for a 45 round battle to take place in this city on the afternoon of July 4.

Selig, representing Gans, insisted on the referee breaking the men but to this Willis Britt, on behalf of Nelson, refused. Gans demanded a guarantee which Promoter Coffroth refused. Then Selig asked for 50 per cent. win, loss or draw, and finally the division of 50 and 49 per cent. was agreed as a winner and loser's end.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 21.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

JOHN T. CONNOR COMP'Y

TELEPHONE 103.

141 MERRIMACK STREET

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REMEMBER

That every article we advertise is just as we represent it, backed up with the CONNOR guarantee—your money back if you have the slightest dissatisfaction. We do not have to sell an inferior article to make a lower price than other dealers. The amount of goods we handle, buying for 50 odd stores and paying cash, is how you get the low prices. The benefit of our great buying power we give you; the benefit of a saving from 20 to 30 per cent. on your grocery bill. If it is not convenient for you to call to the store order by mail or telephone with the assurance of positive satisfaction.

Below is a few special cuts for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Would like you to compare them with other dealers and you would see we speak the truth. We save you from 20 to 30 per cent. on your grocery bill.

\$1.05 a Bushel	POTATOES	\$1.05 a Bushel
27c Peck	We have received from Maine 1300 bushels of the best Green Mountain Potatoes of medium size and we guarantee them to cook up nice and mealy.	27c Peck
BARREL - \$6.20	FLOUR	BARREL - \$6.20
BIG BAG - 78c	White Spray, a spring patent flour. The best all round flour on the market today.	BIG BAG - 78c
HALF BAG - 39c		HALF BAG - 39c
BEANS	PORK	LARD
York State, of medium size, white and clean.	Armour's best Pork. Cut from heavy backs.	Swift's Pure Leaf Lard. Cut from tub.
8c Quart	9 1-2c lb.	10c lb.
73-4c	SHOULDERS	73-4c
FOUND	You know when we advertise shoulders that we have the best selected goods direct from the smoke house. weight 4 to 7 pounds.	FOUND
SHREDDED WHEAT	GRAPE NUTS	
The only store in Lowell selling Shredded Wheat for 10c pkg.	The only store in Lowell selling Grape Nuts for 11c package	

NOTICE—All those contemplating buying Cut Flowers or Potted Plants we invite them to look over our display before buying elsewhere—as our prices are the lowest in the city. All flowers from the Dracut gardens.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

Trinity's Printers, Associate Building.
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Tel. 1127.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Safford of 29 Talbot street.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. M. Donohue, Donovan Bldg., Telephone.

Mr. Robert Hoyle, Mr. Luther Perry, Mrs. Martha Perry, Miss Emily Perry, sailed on the Iceland, Tuesday, for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugan of Charlestown, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Dugan was Miss Jessie M. Smith of Lowell.

Miss Marian Ene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ene, formerly of Lowell, won first prize in the speaking contest at the graduation of the Junior Endavor school, North Andover, Mass.

Dr. James A. Reilly and Prof. Morey of Belmont street, Manchester, N. H., visited friends in this city on Sunday. During their visit here they rode over the proposed automobile course. Dr. Reilly is an ardent lover of golf and he renewed acquaintances at the Country club.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

James V. Dolan, 27, laborer, 10 Prescott street and Bridget Maylan, 22, weaver, 103 High street.

Seraphin Jenczevski, 23, mill operative, 35 Wall street, and Anna Zukowska, 21, 36 Wall street.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

The regular weekly meeting of the Educational club, Tuesday afternoon, was held at the home of the club president, Miss Lucy A. Hill, in Werthen street. Miss Hill talked on botany and astronomy. Mrs. E. S. Deleczewski read an interesting paper on "Flugs of the Nations."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

There was a pleasant gathering of about 75 parents and children in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon when the work done by the junior members in their sewing class for the past term was attractively displayed for visitors. The children entertained their guests with songs and recitations, served refreshments and then had a merry party themselves. Their work as displayed showed careful instruction in the first steps of the art of sewing. Miss Lydia Blood of Andover is the expert teacher who has directed the class work. The assistants have been Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Baker, Miss Marian Faulkner, the Misses Meader, Mrs. Charles T. Upson is chairman of the committee which has in charge this work of the girls' branch. At 6:30 o'clock tonight a special car goes to Nashua with members of the association who are to be guests of the Nashua association at a Silver Bay rally. A Silver Bay rally means enthusiastic speeches from those who have attended a 10 days' summer conference at Silver Bay, Lake George, and lantern slides of great interest to the initiated and Silver Bay songs and "tunies," etc. Others who have not yet joined the party will be most welcome to the office this morning and be ready at 6:30 to take the car.

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That's the way our Velour Calf Blucher Oxford on the Refwick Last feels when it is put on.

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It's just the shoe for the man with a broad fleshy foot. Made in 4, 5 and 6 wide.

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Bargains in Redging Plants

To clean up our stock we will sell while they last for half price an elegant lot of plants, 4 to 5 feet high for 1 and 10 cents each. Take Lawrence car for McManis's Nursery.

CONSUL SHERLEY

Official at Charlottetown
Loses Exequatur

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.—It is announced here that the reason the exequatur of the United States consul at Charlottetown, P. E. I., John H. Shirley, was withdrawn, was because he was alleged to have been engaging in private business in commercial enterprises. The withdrawal of the exequatur is understood, was made by King Edward at the request of the United States government which does not permit its consuls to extend their activities beyond the business of their office.

It is alleged that Consul Shirley was an active promoter of legislation at the recent session of the Nova Scotia provincial legislature, which, under his alleged leadership, incorporated the Illinois Bridge and Steel Car Co., a corporation that proposed to erect a manufacturing plant in Cape Breton. Shirley is claimed, prevailed upon the provincial parliament to authorize the award of Sydney and North Sydney to give the company a free site, exemption from taxation and other privileges. Since the prorogation of the parliament Shirley, it is claimed, failed to make terms with the town of Sydney but closed an agreement with the town of North Sydney regarding the erection of the company's works. These facts seem to have been reported to the state department at Washington and on the department's representations to the British government, Shirley's exequatur was withdrawn.

United States consul general at large G. H. Murphy whose jurisdiction is the whole of Canada is in Charlottetown at the present time and is in charge of Shirley's post at the consulate. Franklin D. Hale, a consul in Quebec province, has been appointed as Shirley's successor. Shirley has been at the Charlottetown post for about a year. The Charlottetown consularship carries with it a salary of \$29 a year.

OPERA HOUSE

There is an entire change of program at the Opera House today, where the Actograph company is presenting high class vaudeville acts and moving pictures every afternoon and evening. Commencing with this afternoon for the remainder of the week, the vaudeville features will be "The Silhorns," a family of clever artists that are seen in all of the best vaudeville theatres of the country and who will head the bill at the Opera House for the last three days of the week; Wilson & Warner, novelty comedians, singers and dancers; Bob Kelley, the un-bred American whose only rival is Ernest Hogan; Douglas Robertson in a change of illustrated songs and an entire new list of the latest moving picture subjects. The bill on for the first of the week made a big hit and crowded houses were the rule at every performance. As the program is a long one the evening performances will begin at 7:30 each night. Matinees are at 2:15 every day and the prices for all performances are 5c and 10c.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

If you like a play with a touch of tobacco in it don't miss "Fair Virginia," being played this week at Hathaway's theatre, by the Boyer players. This drama isn't overloaded with excitement, but it manages to keep the blood tingling all the way through it. And this play is really in first class style, too. It is really better suited to the talents of the company playing it than anything yet given. There are several distinctive impersonations by members of the cast. Mr. Ethier is splendid as "Dunbar," the southern colonel. It is a role of devoted strength and Mr. Ethier gives it a punch and ease which makes the part most delightful. Mr. Daly scores strongly again as the villain of the drama, "Laughlin," and Mr. Dunn's "Trude Zeb," is wonderfully good acting. Miss Winslow returns to a girl part again and, as ever, is charming. Her acting of "Nell," the Yankee girl, is breezy. In the final act, in the struggle with the general commanding the rebels, Miss Winslow exhibits some good work. Miss Morton as "Virginia Farnham," the southern wife of a northern general, contributes not a little to the success of the piece. Miss Esther McGuire, a local girl, is most acceptable as the boy "Julian." "Fair Virginia" will be played every evening during the remainder of the week and on every afternoon, except Friday.

STAR THEATRE

There were barrels of fun at the Star Theatre last night over the country grocer story. Much amusement was caused by the man who, after the burb, this form of entertainment will no doubt become very popular when it becomes better known. Eugene Sweet was given an ovation last night. The songs, J. C. Bell and "Duke" Cury were very well received and their songs catchy. The moving pictures are unsurpassed anywhere. A change in program tomorrow.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's new bill at the Theatre Voyons has for its leading feature a series of motion pictures of the U. S. battle fleet entering the harbor of San Francisco. These pictures are genuine pictures of the fleet taken under the most favorable conditions and give a history of the fleet's movements, revealing the most glorious scenes ever given by a fleet. The rest of the bill is of excellent quality with plenty of humor and laughs in it and the illustrated songs are the kind that are whistleable.

ONE KILLED

AND FOUR INJURED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 21.—The second section of Southern Pacific train number 16, known as the Oregon express, was wrecked at Pinole last night. One man was killed and four injured. The dead: Express Messenger Cummings.

Injured: Fireman Cody and R. J. Ward, engineer, fatally; Express Messenger Birmingham and W. W. Rodenhorn, helper, less seriously.

The wreck, it is said, was caused by a broken rail. No passenger was injured.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BARGAIN DAY



"I AM MURDERED"

Last Words of Man Who

Was Shot

EL PASO, Texas, May 21.—Monroe Harrell, 32 years old, formerly of Oklahoma City but for a number of years connected with newspaper work in El Paso, was shot and instantly killed last night by J. E. Mitchell, proprietor of the El Paso Evening News. Mitchell who was arrested soon after the shooting says that Harrell had threatened to take his life.

The shooting occurred in front of the News office. According to the statement of Patrolman Ford who is the only witness to the killing, Harrell passed him and a minute later called, "Mitchell." The patrolman turned just as Mitchell drew a revolver from his pocket and fired. Harrell fell to the sidewalk mortally wounded. Before dying he said: "I am murdered."

POLICE RESERVES

Forced to Arrest Women Suffragists

LONDON, May 21.—A number of militant woman suffragists dissatisfied with the reply of Prime Minister Asquith to a delegation of radical members in the commons yesterday on the question of claims of women for enfranchisement, made a demonstration in front of the premier's residence in Downing street today and the police reserves had to be called out in order to clear the thoroughfare. They arrested six of the oldest demonstrators. The woman appeared in Downing street by twos and threes and sent in to the premier a petition asking that the franchise be granted at the present session of parliament. The premier sent word through a constable that he had no reply to make. The women thereupon mounted the steps of the house and harangued a crowd which quickly gathered.

BROTHERS GREIG

Reunited After Separation of 20 Years

Mr. James Greig, superintendent of construction at the Mare Island navy yard arrived in town Monday on a visit to his brother, Mr. Alfred Greig, the well known local insurance agent, whom he had not seen in 20 years. He departed today for New York where he will visit his sister and on the 27th will sail for the old country on the Lusitania. His destination is Edinburgh, Scotland, where he goes to settle his deceased father's estate.

BRIDGE DYNAMITED

New Structure in New York Wrecked Today

NEW YORK, May 21.—A new bridge under construction on the Harlem branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. at Baychester was wrecked by dynamite today. A charge of fifty pounds of the explosive was discharged under the first span, tearing the huge girders and practically wrecking the whole structure. Today's outrage followed an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a bridge on the same railroad over the Harlem river early yesterday.

The bridge was a modern steel structure which had been erected over the tracks near the Baychester station for foot and vehicle traffic. It was built by the Schumacker company of Philadelphia and for many months had been the scene of almost constant labor troubles. It is alleged that striking workmen have made frequent threats to blow up the bridge unless their grievances were adjusted and as a result two watchmen have been on guard at the bridge every night.

The attempt to wreck the bridge over the Harlem river yesterday was frustrated by a watchman who surprised five men as they were about to place the explosive under the structure. He fired several shots at them and as they fled one of the men threw a valise into the river. It was later picked up by a boatman and found to contain ten sticks of dynamite. Yesterday when the futile attempt was made to destroy the other bridge another watchman was added to the force and all three were on duty last night. They watched the embankment at both ends of the structure all night without seeing a sign to indicate that everything was not all right. Just as dawn was breaking there came a flash near the first span, followed by a terrific report and the grinding and tearing of the great steel girders. Two of the watchmen who were within fifty feet of the end of the bridge were thrown to the ground. Hundreds of windows in the vicinity were broken. As the watchmen scrambled to their feet they saw two men dashing away through the semi-darkness. A fusillade of shots was sent after the fleeing men but none of them reached the mark and the men escaped.

Railroad experts who viewed the work of the wreckers are unanimous in declaring that at least fifty pounds of dynamite must have been placed under the abutment work on the south end of the bridge. No less amount they say could have caused so much damage. It is believed that it will take about two months or more to repair the damage done. Much of the steel on the south end of the bridge is so twisted and bent that it is useless for anything except the scrap heap. One of

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SOMERVILLE RECLUSE

Left Sum of \$10,000 to Pres. Roosevelt

BOSTON, May 21.—Upon the authenticity of a new will and two codicils which have just been discovered and which provide for a bequest of \$10,000 to President Roosevelt, depends the distribution of the \$50,000 estate left by Benjamin Hadley, an eccentric recluse who was found dead in his home in Somerville last December. If the new documents are genuine and that point is to be determined by the courts, all of the estate, with the exception of the \$10,000 bequest to the president, will be distributed among the English relatives of the testator.

The will, which is now awaiting probate was dated Jan. 15, 1907, about a year before Mr. Hadley's death. The instrument which has just been found was dated in 1899 and under ordinary conditions would be inoperative but attached to it are two codicils, one dated Aug. 15, 1907 and the other Nov. 15, 1907. Mr. Hadley who died alone in his home as the result of a fall down stairs, never rode on the train, spent less than \$1 for street car fares during his life, never attended church or theatre, lived alone and never wore a suit of custom made clothing.

FOUR INJURED

By Collision in Boston Subway

BOSTON, May 21.—Four persons were injured and several others more or less severely shaken up by the collision of two electric cars in the Park street station of the subway during the forenoon rush hour today. The names of those injured have been withheld by the officials of the Boston Elevated company who arranged for the transportation of the injured people to their homes. The collision is believed to have been caused by the failure of the brakes on an inward bound East Cambridge car to work with the result that the car crashed into the rear end of an inward bound Grove Hall car which had just come to a stop. A panic was averted by the street railroad employees on duty at the station. Traffic was blocked for some time.

WAGON DAMAGED

Was in Collision With Electric Car

An outward bound Boston car of the Boston & Northern collided with a wagon belonging to John P. Quinn in Gorham street at Centre street a few minutes before nine o'clock last night. The wagon was badly damaged and the dasher on the car was slightly damaged. Neither the motorman nor driver of the horse was to blame.

The animal was being driven to Mr. Quinn's residence in East Chelmsford and was proceeding along the road at a moderate rate of speed as the car approached going in the same direction. The motorman sounded his gong and the driver of the horse pulled the latter into the middle of the road. The horse was a "green" one and just as the car reached the wagon the horse reared on his hind legs and swerved the rear end of the wagon so as to throw it directly in front of the car. The motorman was unable to bring the car to a standstill before it struck the wagon and the front dasher struck the side of the wagon and shunted it to one side of the street. The animal started to run through Centre street, but was stopped before any further damage was done.

THE ALDERMEN

Special Session Called for This Afternoon

The court now sitting in Lowell is a bit shy on jurors and in order to relieve the situation Mayor Farnham this morning was obliged to call a special meeting of the board of aldermen for the purpose of drawing jurors. A special meeting of the board of aldermen had been called for tomorrow night, but the call for the four new jurors read that they would have to report at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, hence the necessity of calling the meeting this afternoon.

If all of the business that was to have been passed upon by the board of aldermen last Tuesday evening when the meeting adjourned because of the absence of a quorum is completed, the special meeting called for tomorrow night will be called off, but should the aldermen do nothing this afternoon but to draw jurors another special meeting will be held tomorrow night.



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